

# INFLAMMATION

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# Inflammation

- Inflammation is defined as the **local response of living mammalian tissues to injury from any agent**

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# **Inflammation is distinct from infection**

- **Infection** is invasion by harmful microbes (Bacteria, virus, fungi, parasite) into the body and their resultant ill-effects by toxins.
- **Inflammation** is a protective response by the body to variety of etiologic agents (infectious or non-infectious)

# Inflammation

- It is a **body defense reaction** in order to eliminate or limit the spread of injurious agent, followed by removal of the necrosed cells and repair of damaged tissue
- **White blood cells or leukocytes**, are the body's major infection-fighting cells.

# Causes

- **1. Infective agents** like bacteria, viruses and their toxins, fungi, parasites.
- **2. Physical agents** like heat, cold, radiation, mechanical trauma.
- **3. Chemical agents** like organic and inorganic poisons.
- **4. Immunological agents** like cell-mediated and antigenantibody reactions.
- **5. Inert materials** such as foreign bodies.

# Types of inflammation

## Acute inflammation

- **Rapid** in onset
- **Short lived**
- **Polymorphonuclear neutrophils** as inflammatory cells
- **Edema** is characteristic features

## Chronic inflammation

- **Late** in onset
- **Longer** duration
- **Lymphocytes, macrophages, monocytes** as inflammatory cells
- **Granuloma formation** is characteristic feature

# Classification

## Acute

Rapid onset

Short duration

Odema

Neutrophils

## Chronic

Late onset

Longer duration

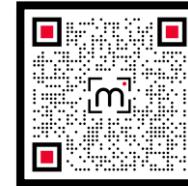
Granuloma formation

Macrophage, lymphocyte

# ACUTE INFLAMMATION

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# CARDINAL SIGNS

Latin

English

Rubor : redness

Calor : ↑ed local temperature

Tumor : swelling

Dolor : pain

Functio laesa: loss of function → Virchow

Celsius



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- a) Pain
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- c) Cyanosis
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# Acute inflammation

Vascular events

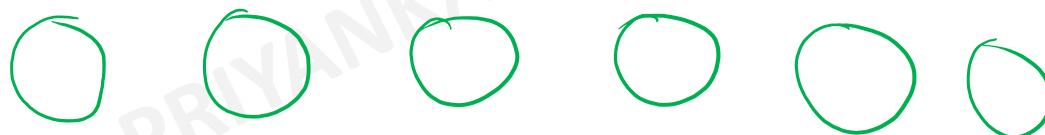
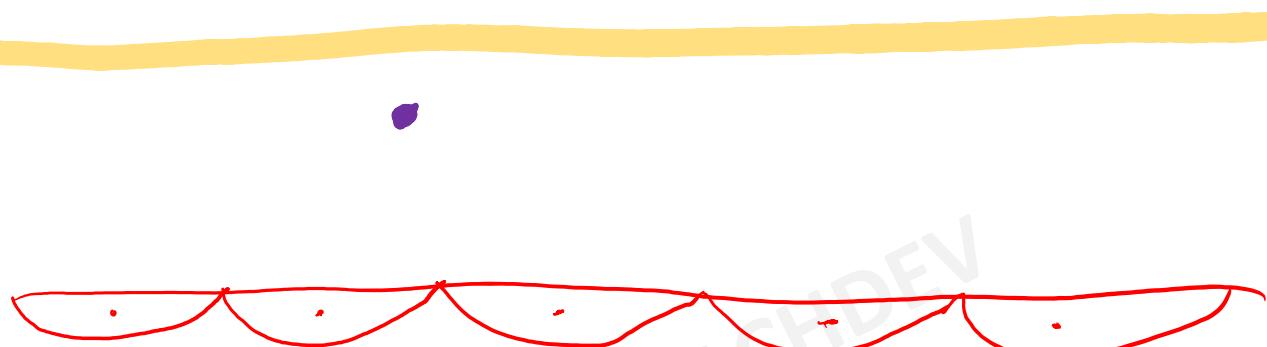
Cellular reaction

# **VASCULAR EVENTS**

- 1. Transient vasoconstriction of arterioles**
- 2. Persistent progressive vasodilatation**
- 3. Elevate the local hydrostatic pressure**
- 4. Increased vascular permeability**
- 5. Slowing or stasis**

# **CELLULAR EVENTS**

- 1. Margination and pavementing**
- 2. Rolling**
- 3. Adhesion**
- 4. Transmigration (diapedes)**
- 5. Chemotaxis**
- 6. Phagocytosis**



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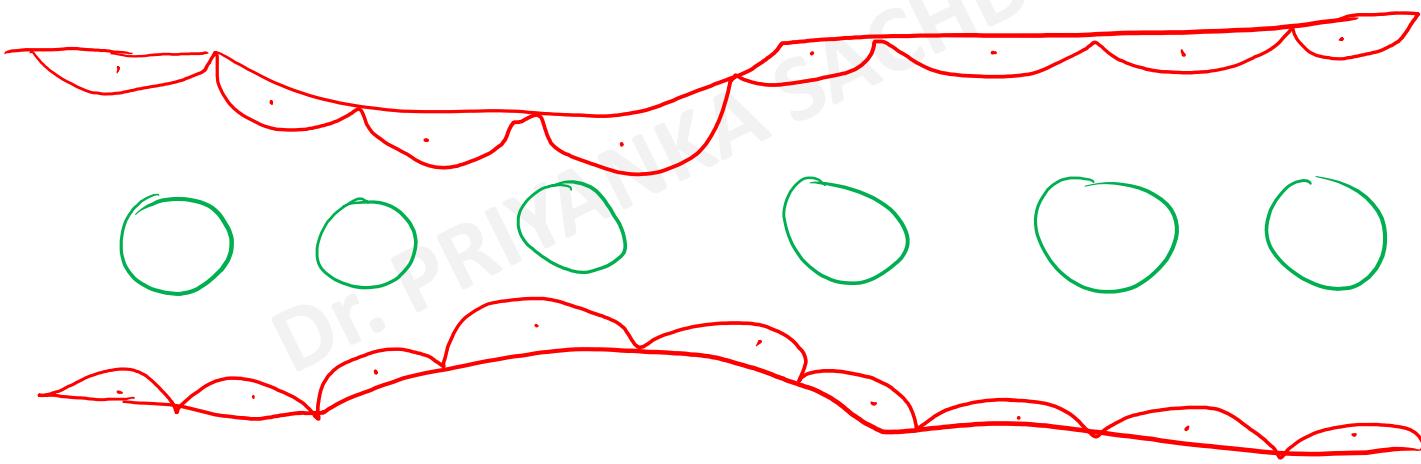
# 1. Transient vasoconstriction of arterioles

- Irrespective of the type of cell injury, immediate vascular response is of **transient vasoconstriction** of arterioles



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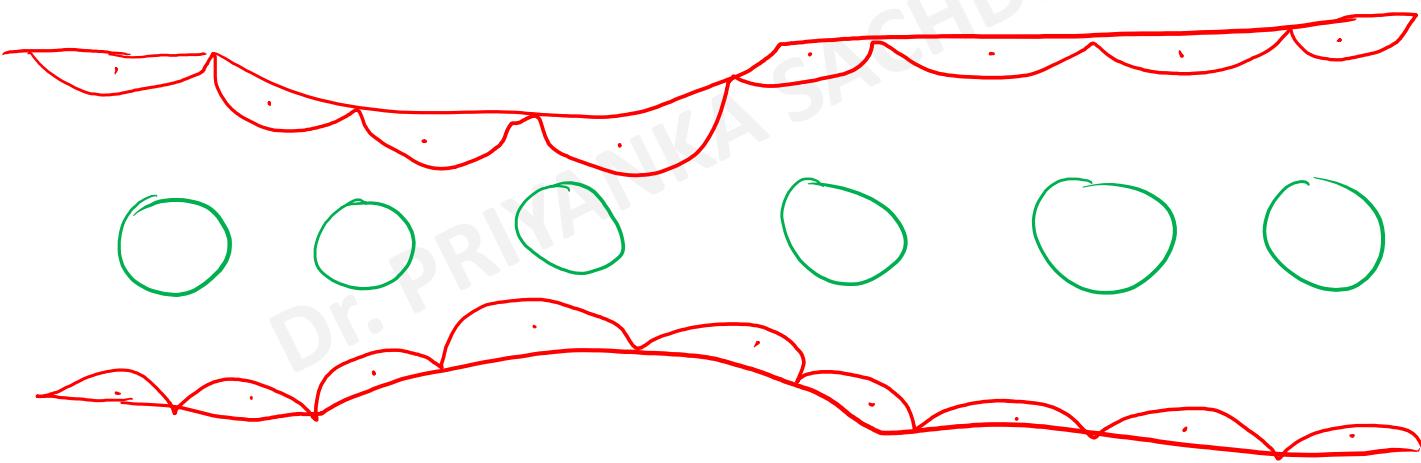
- Responsible for **blanching** seen immediately after injury.
- With mild injury → **3-5 seconds**
- severe injury → **5 minutes**

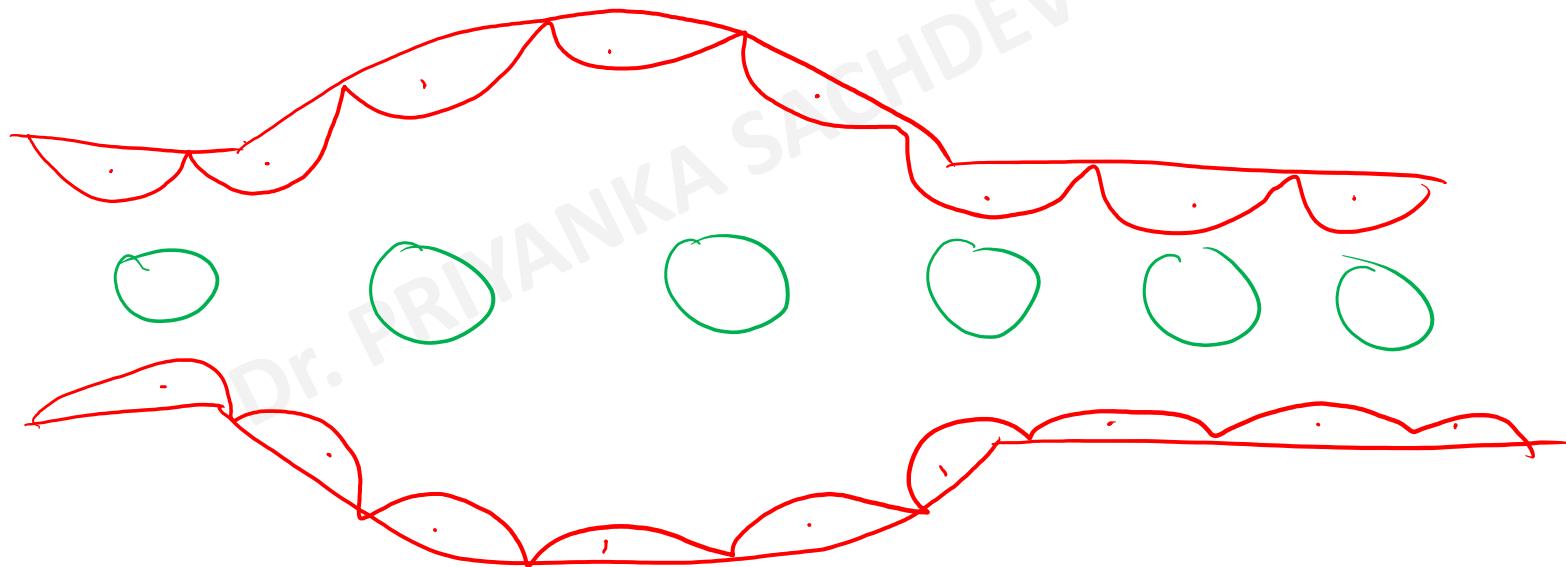
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## **2. Persistent progressive vasodilatation**

- Mainly arterioles, but also affect venules and capillaries.





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- Vasodilatation results in increased blood volume → **redness(rubor)** and **warmth (calor)** at the site of acute inflammation.

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### **3. Elevate the local hydrostatic pressure**

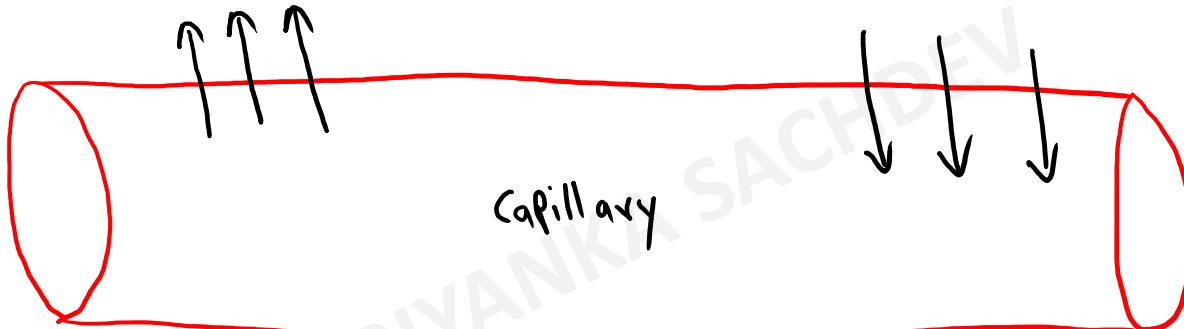
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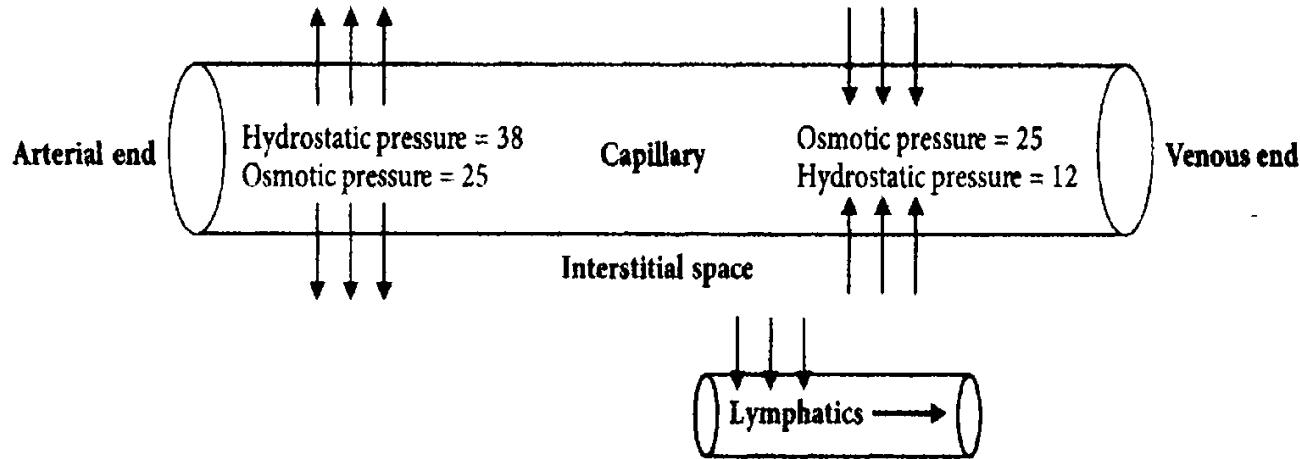
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Hydrostatic Pressure

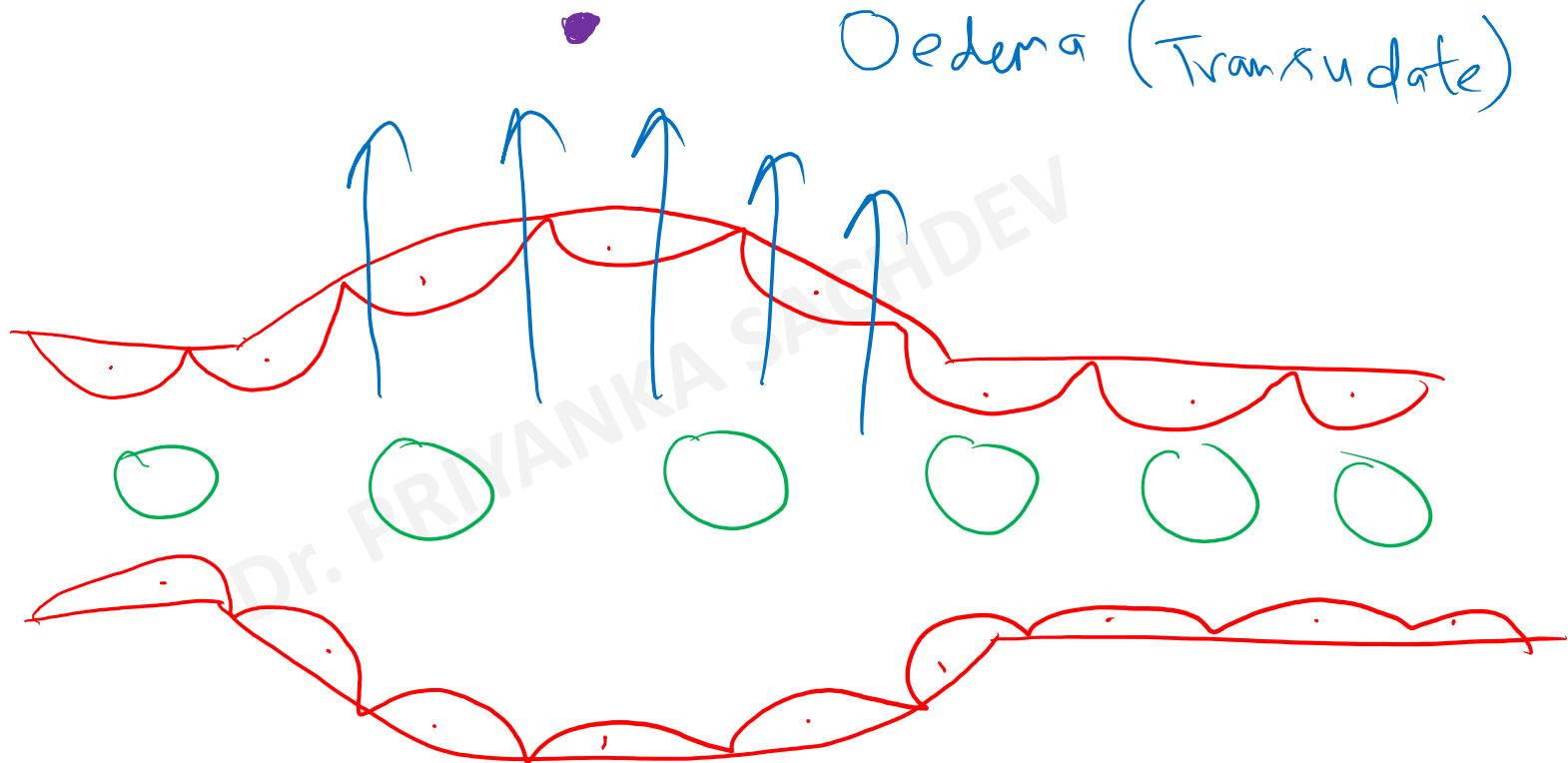
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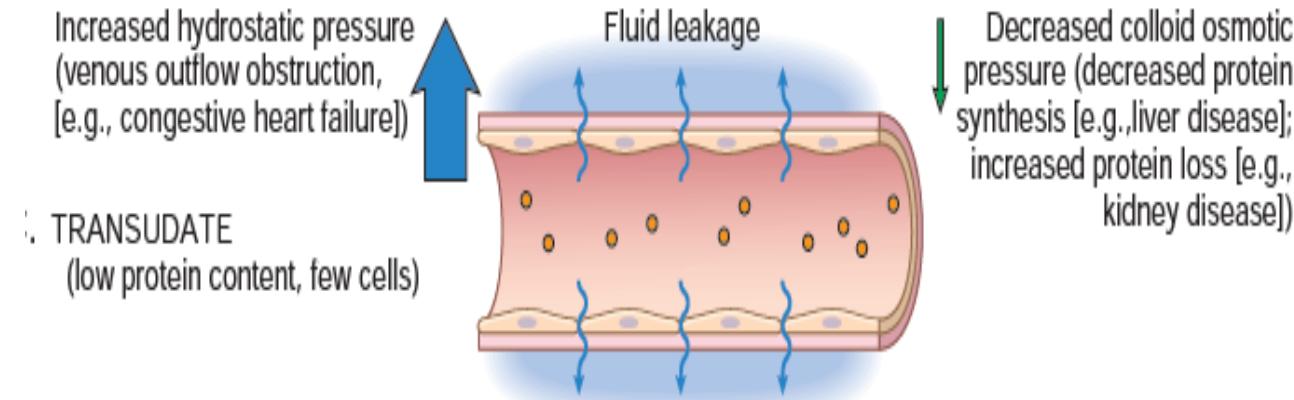
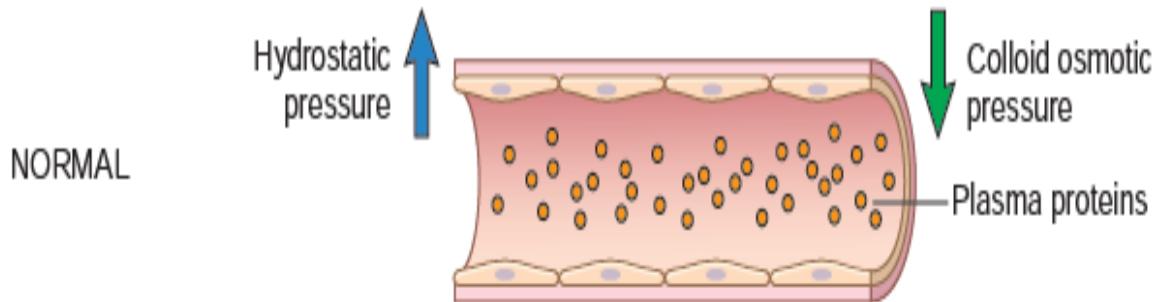


# Starling's hypothesis



Oedema (Transudate)





- Transudation of fluid into the extracellular space → Oedema → **Transudate**
- Swelling at the local site of acute inflammation **(tumor)**

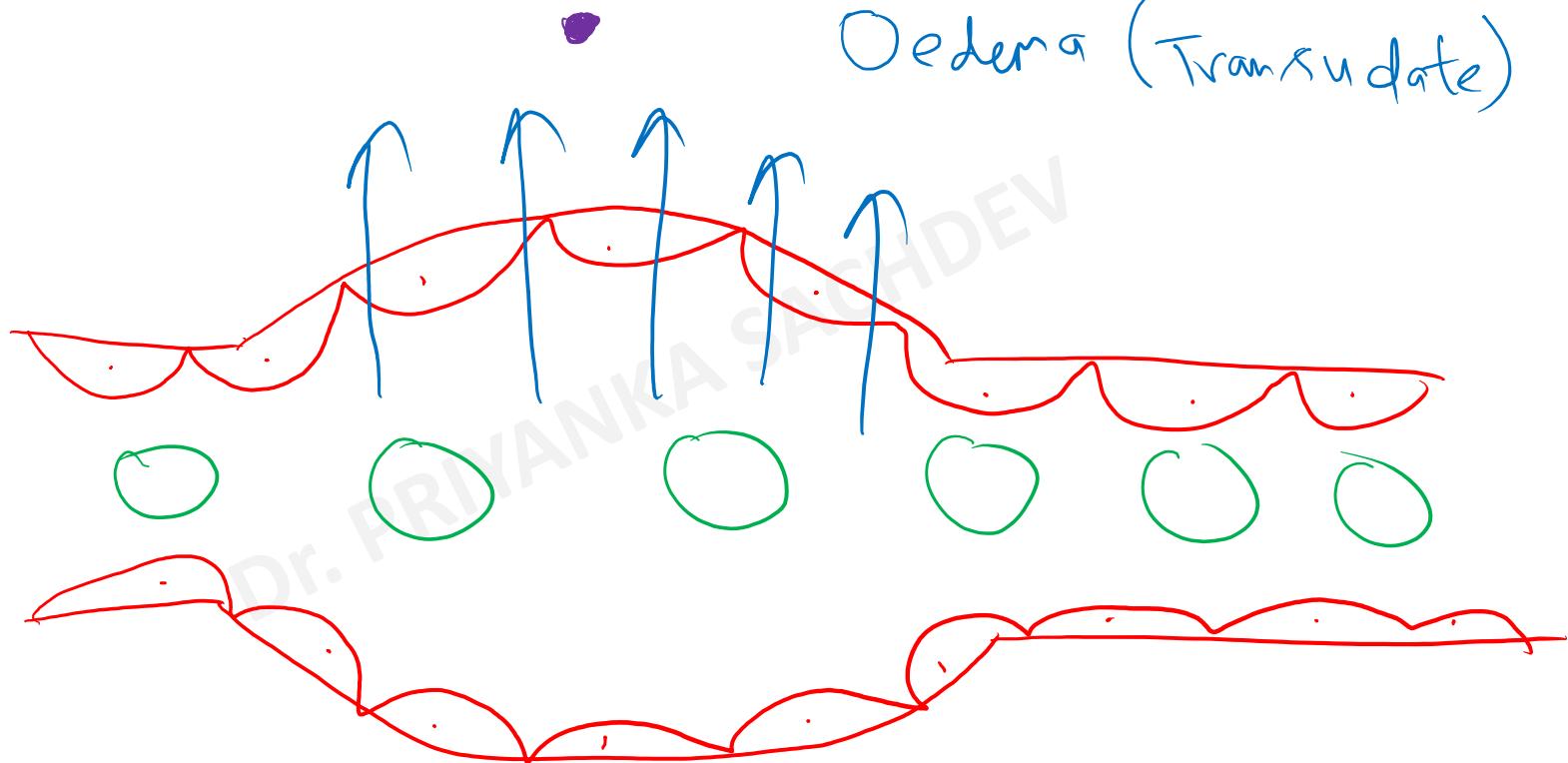
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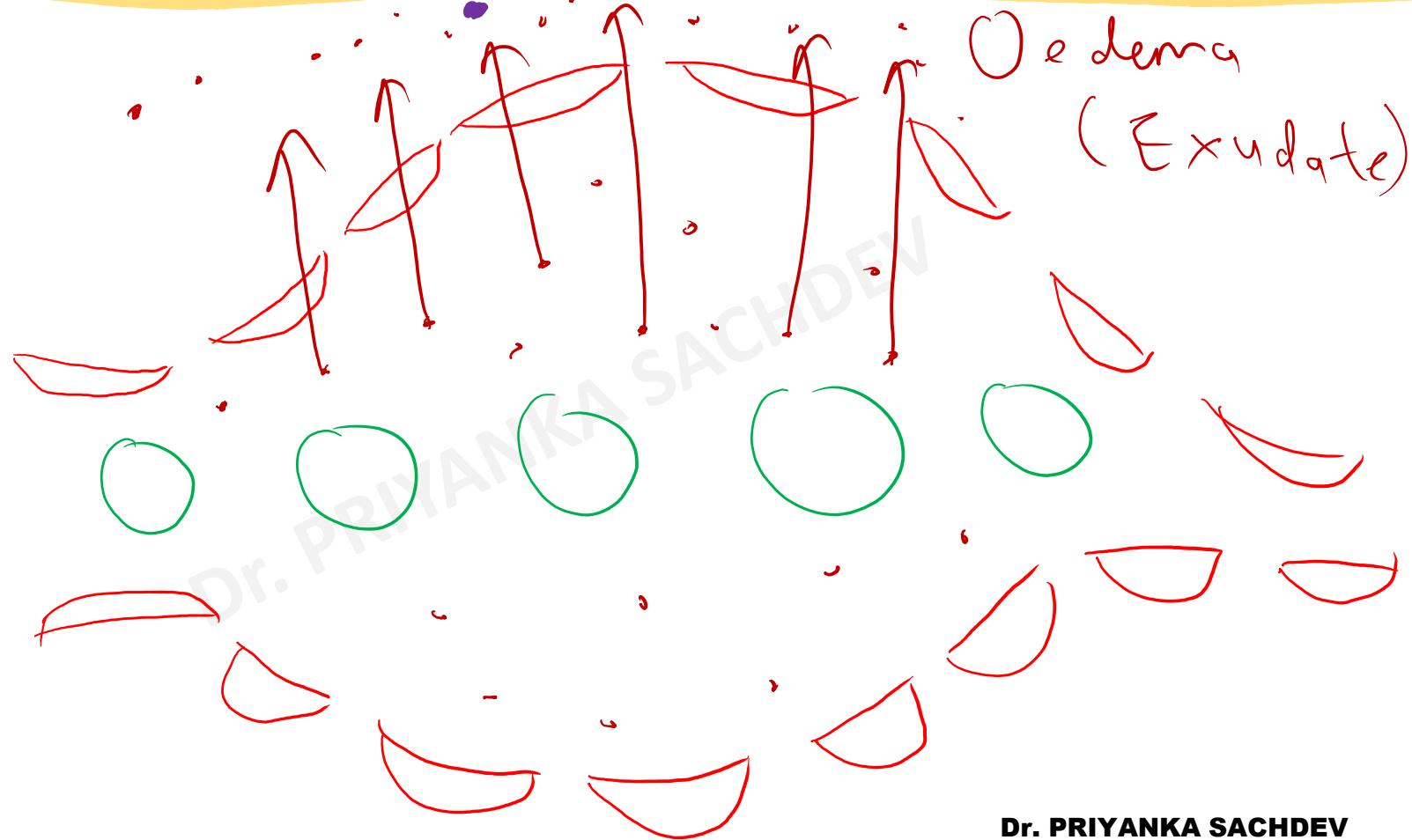
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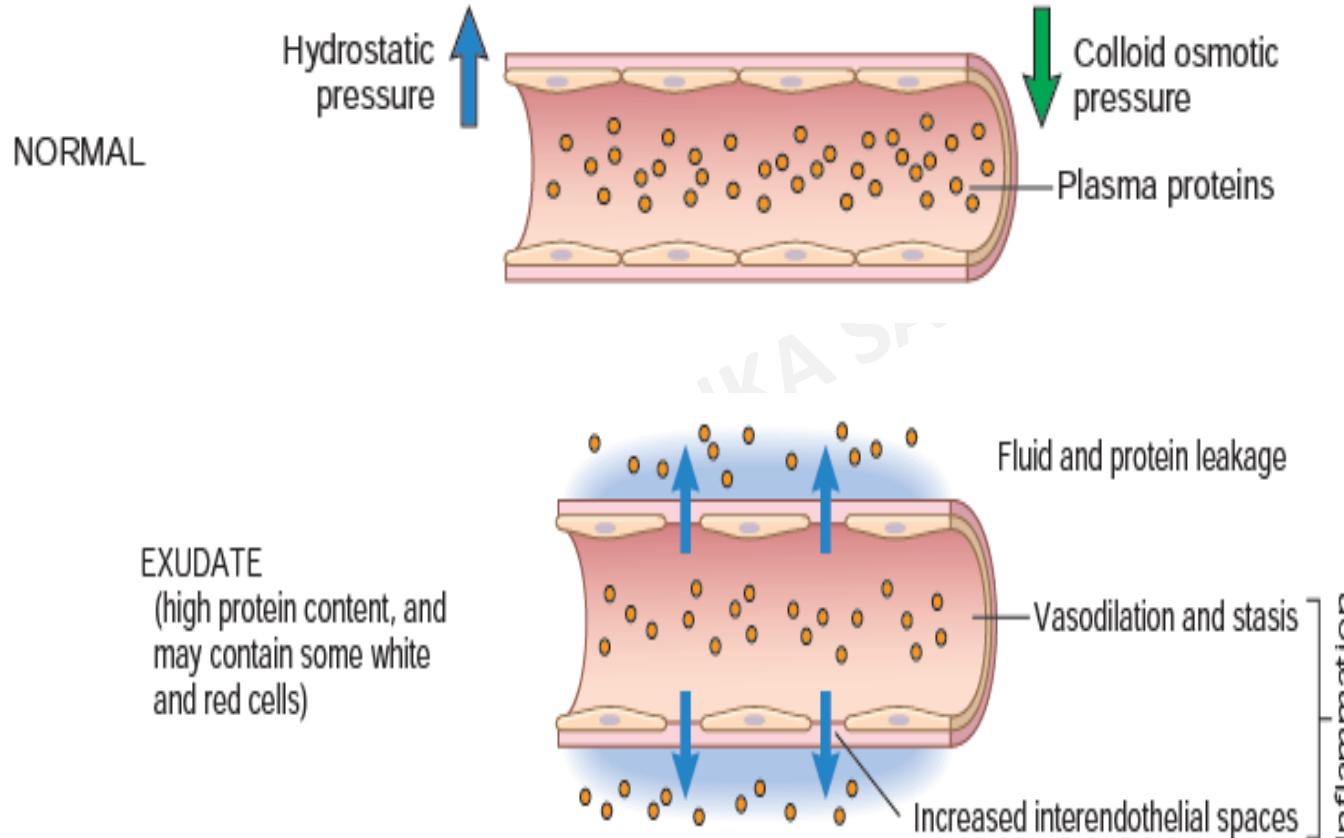
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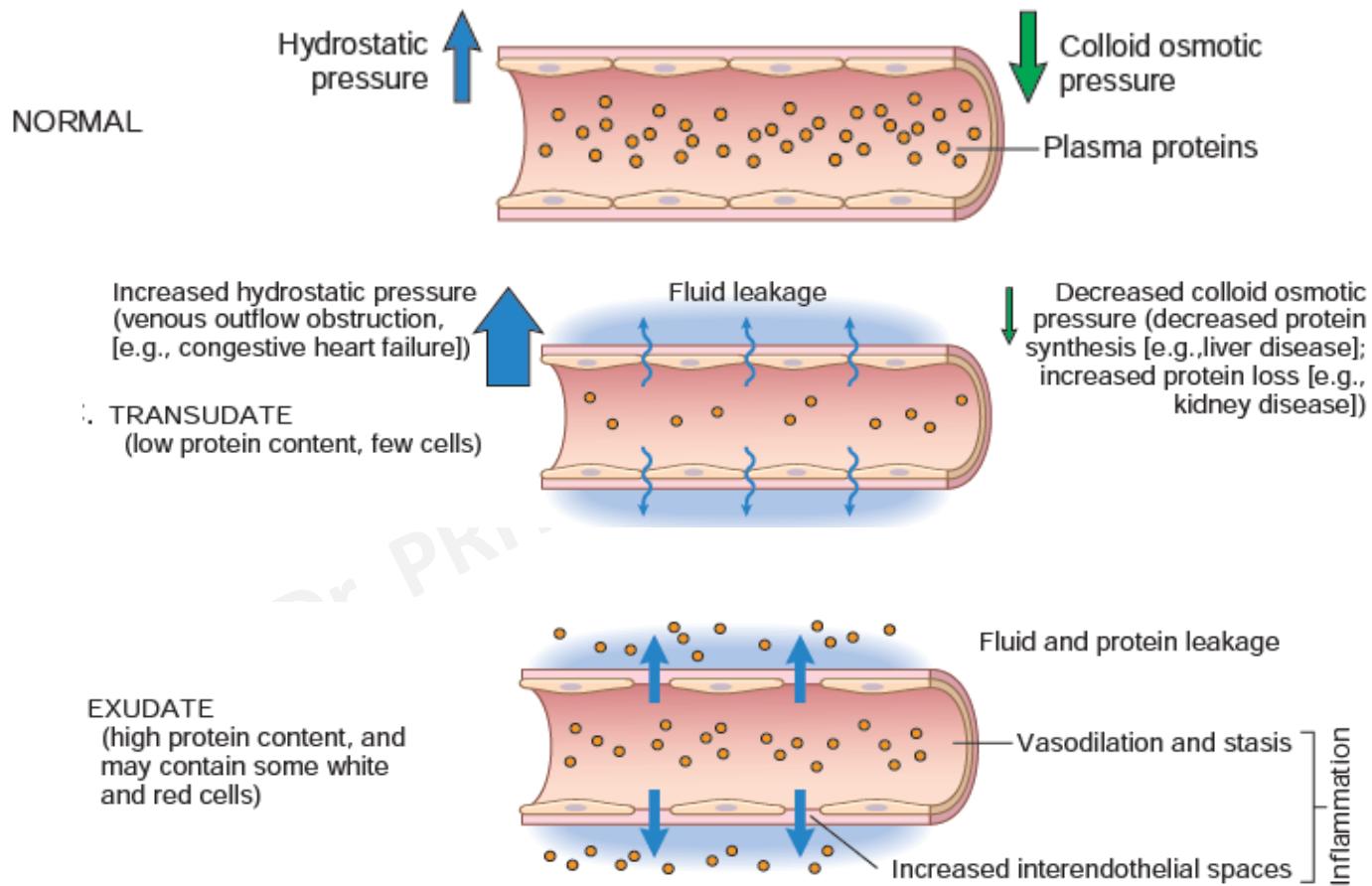
- Increased vascular permeability is the **hallmark of acute inflammation**

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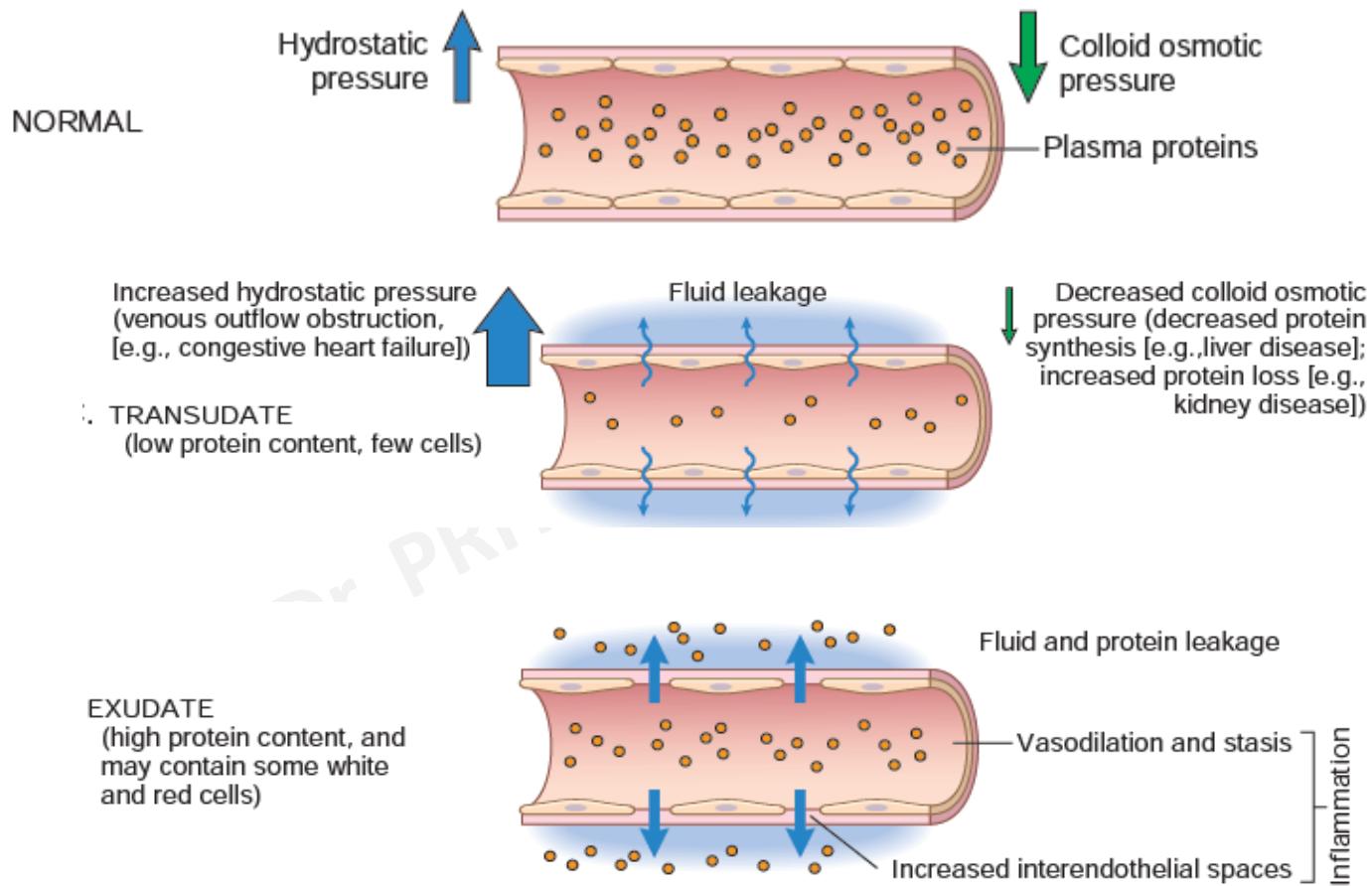


- This leads to escape of protein rich fluid (**Oedema → Exudate**) and leukocytes in extravascular space.
- Most affected vessels are **venules**
- It is responsible for **swelling (tumor)** seen in acute inflammation.

- Leucocytes stick to the vascular endothelium and then move and migrate through the gaps between the endothelial cells into the extravascular space.
- This process is known as **transmigration**.

# REMEMBER

- In the initial stage, the escape of fluid is due to **Elevation in hydrostatic pressure**.
- This is **transudate** in nature.
- But subsequently, the escape of fluid is due to **increased vascular permeability of Microvasculature**
- This is **exudate** in nature.

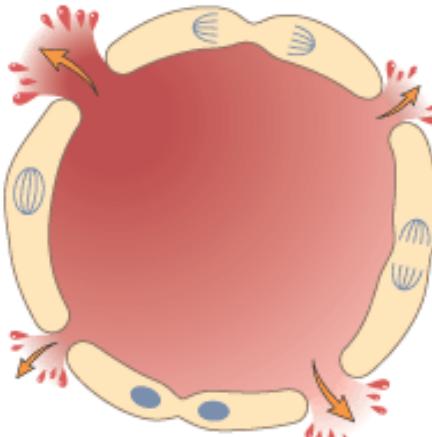
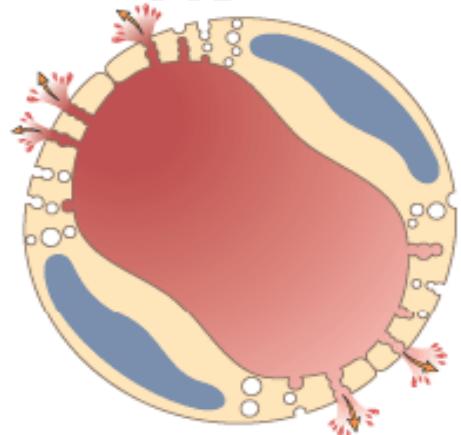
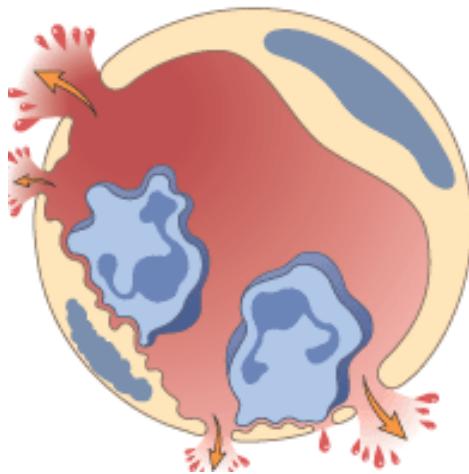
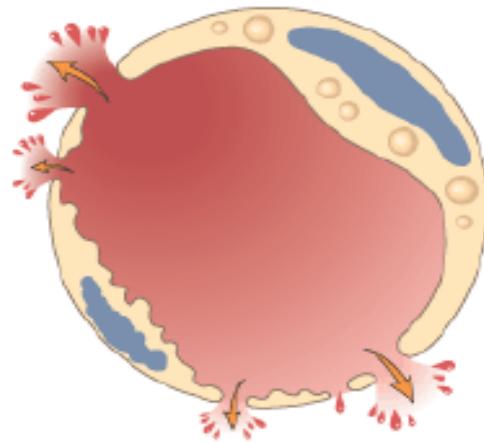
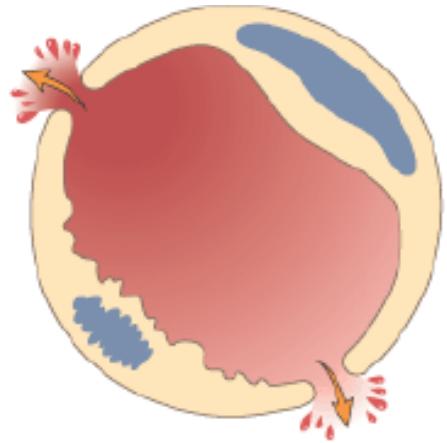


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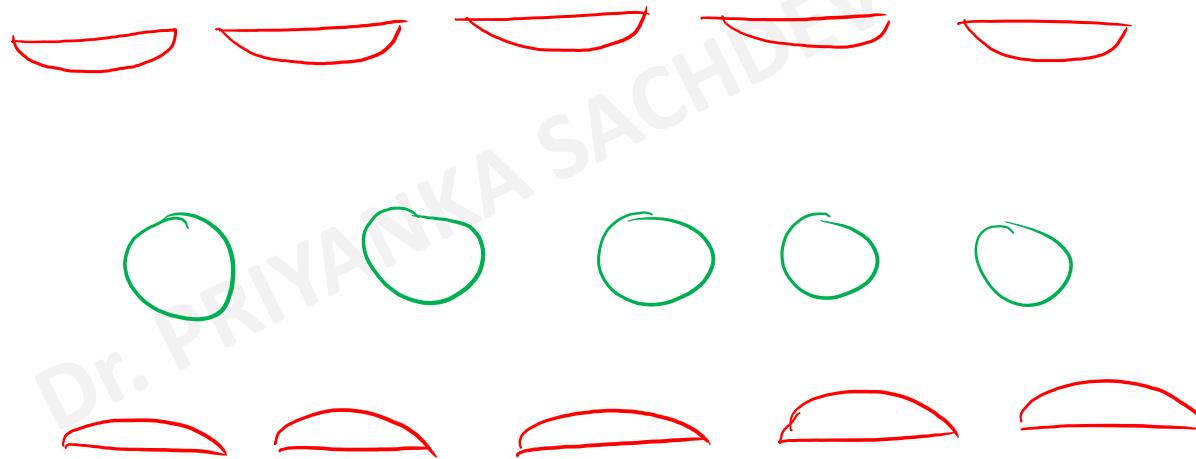
# **Formation of endothelial gaps**

- **Immediate transient response**
- It is the **most common mechanism** for increased permeability.
- It occurs due to **contraction of endothelial cell cytoskeleton**

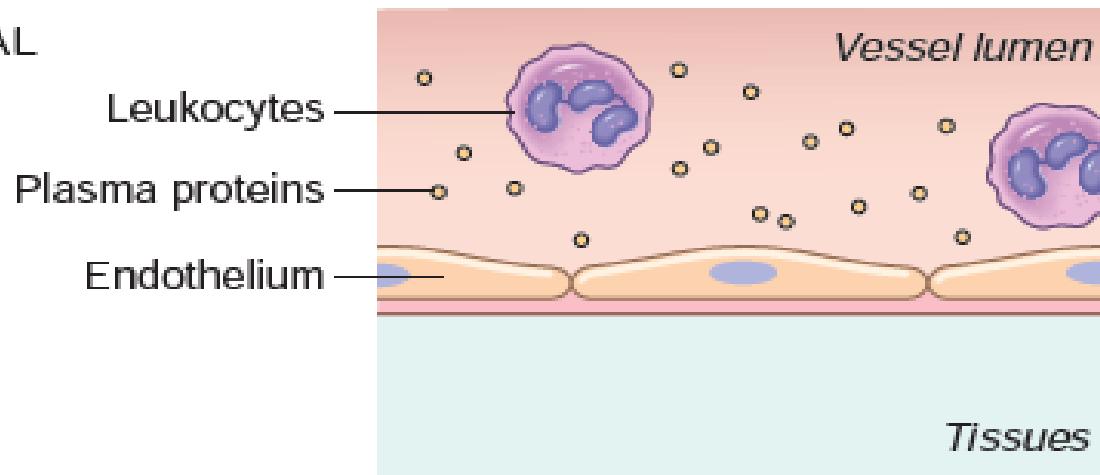


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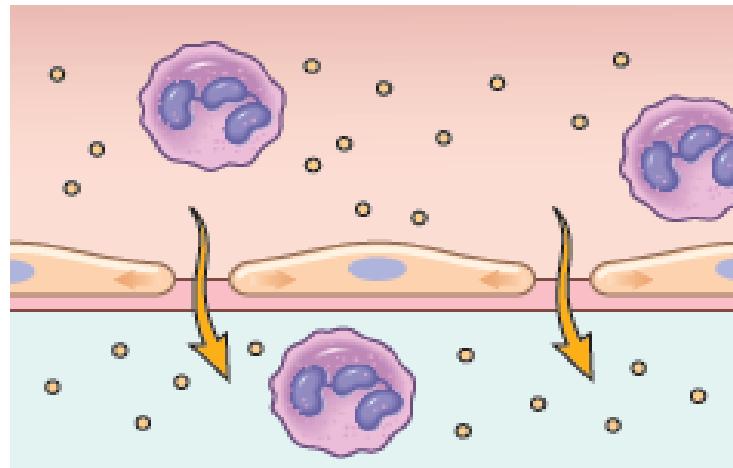


## A. NORMAL



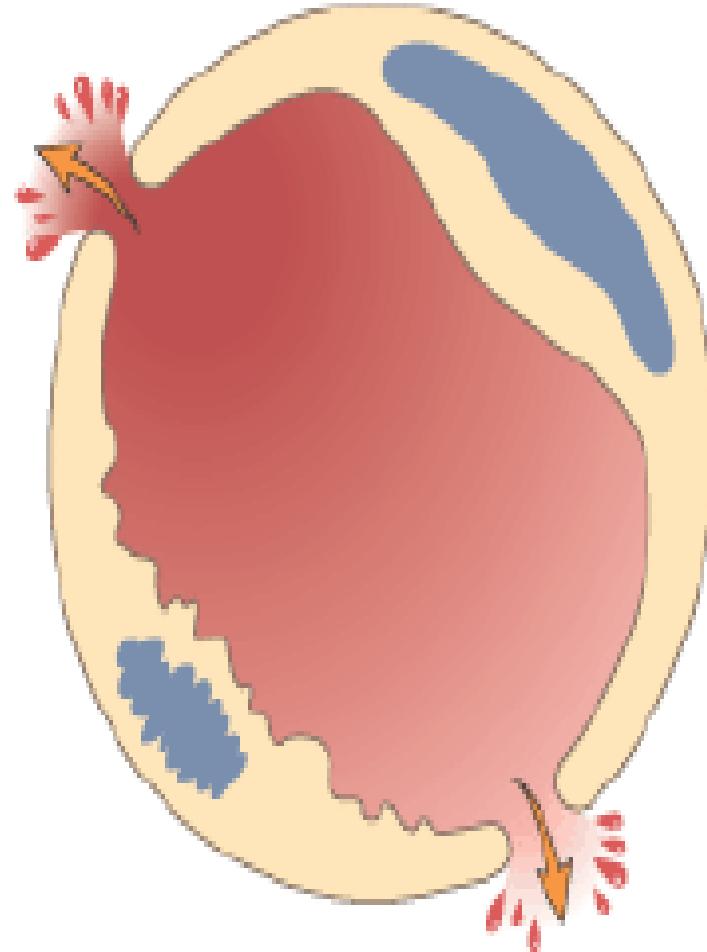
## B. RETRACTION OF ENDOTHELIAL CELLS

- Induced by histamine, other mediators
- Rapid and short-lived (minutes)



## Gaps due to endothelial contraction

- Venules
- Vasoactive mediators (histamine, leukotrienes, etc.)
- Most common
- Fast and short-lived (minutes)



- Important mediators involved are **histamine**, bradykinin, leukotrienes and later cytokines (IL-1, TNF, IFN -  $\gamma$ ) are also involved.
- The most commonly affected vessels are **venules**
- The response is **rapid, reversible and short lived.**

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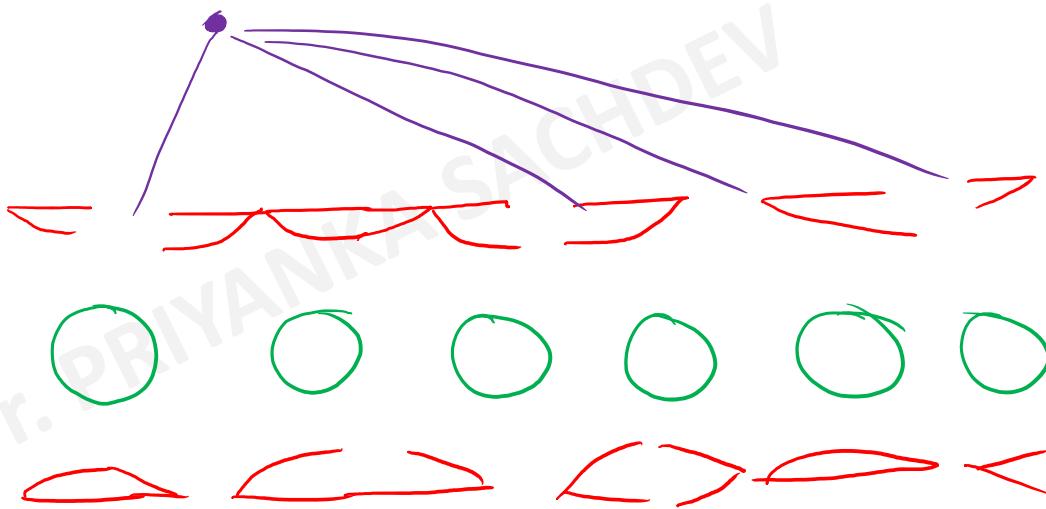
# **Direct endothelial injury**

- **Immediate sustained (prolonged) response**
- This response is **rapid but long lived.**
- It occurs due to **direct injury causing necrosis and detachment of endothelial cells by toxins, infections or burns**
- **All levels of microcirculation** are affected including venules, capillaries and arterioles



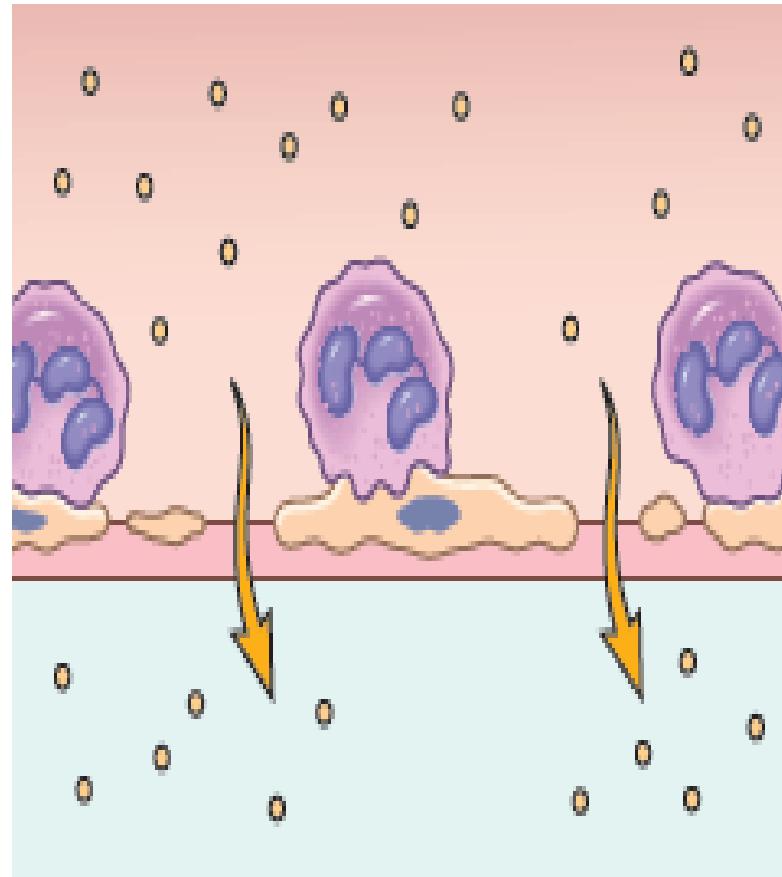
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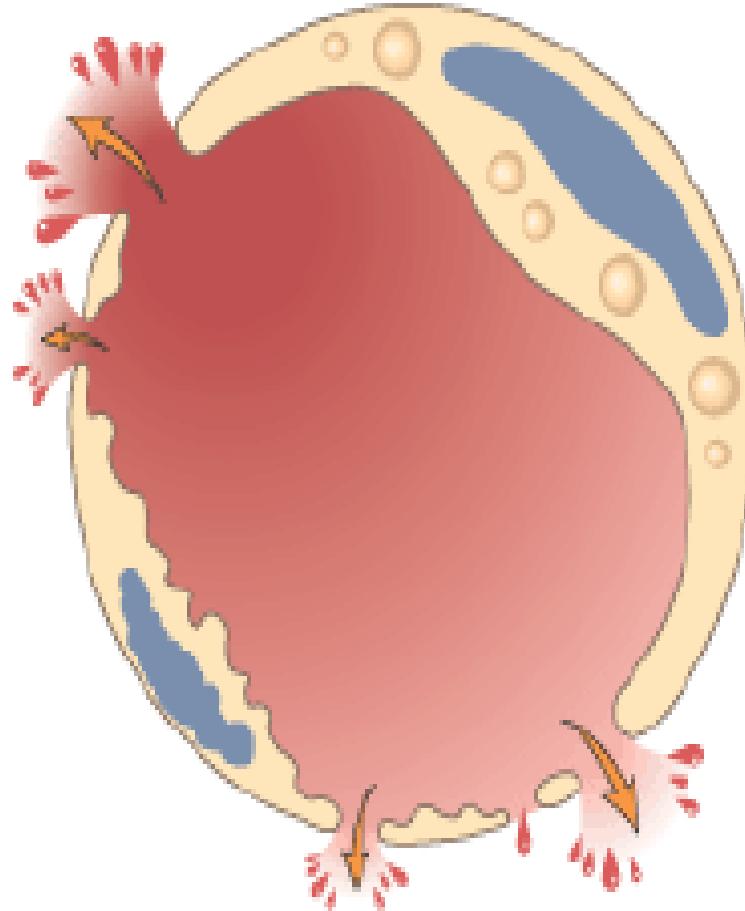
# ENDOTHELIAL INJURY

- Caused by burns, some microbial toxins
- Rapid; may be long-lived (hours to days)



## Direct injury

- Arterioles, capillaries, and venules
- Toxins, burns, chemicals
- Fast and may be long-lived (hours to days)



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# **Leukocyte mediated endothelial cell injury**

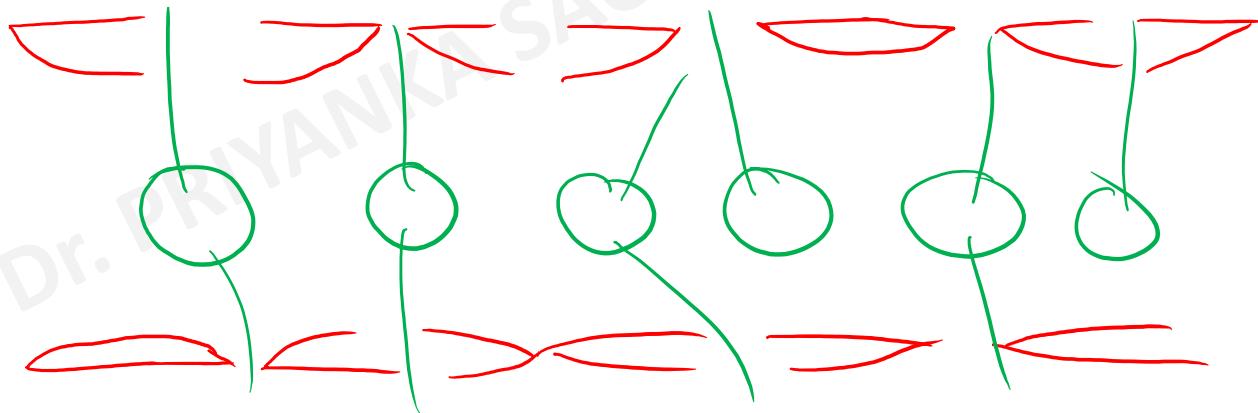
**Delayed prolonged (sustained) response**

- **Leukocytes** are activated and cause endothelial cell injury.
- It affects **venules (mostly); and pulmonary and glomerular capillaries**



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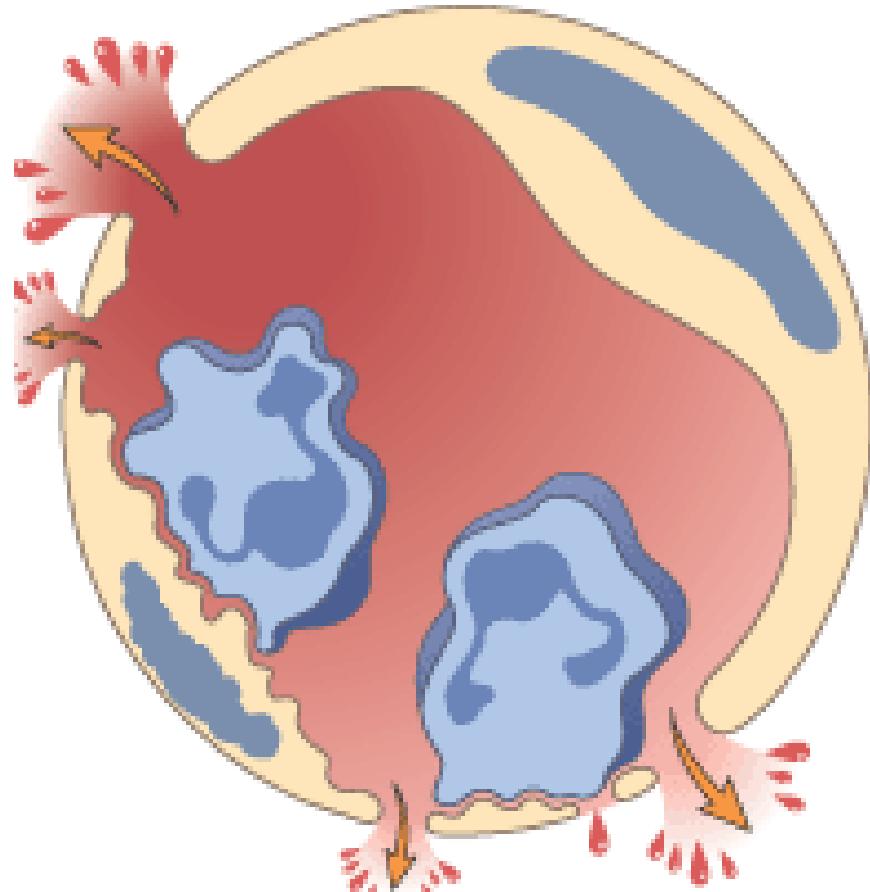




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## Leukocyte-dependent injury

- Mostly venules
- Pulmonary capillaries
- Late response
- Long-lived (hours)
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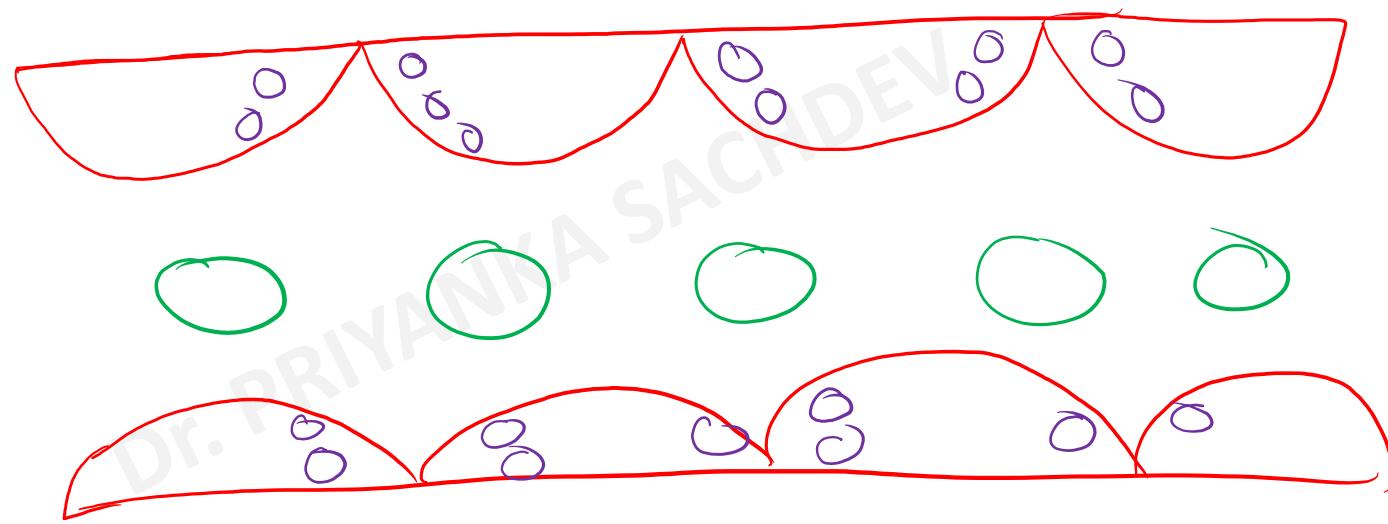
# **Increased transcytosis**

- It affects **venules**
- It is caused by formation of **vesiculo-vacuolar organelles** near intercellular junction by **histamine and VEGF**



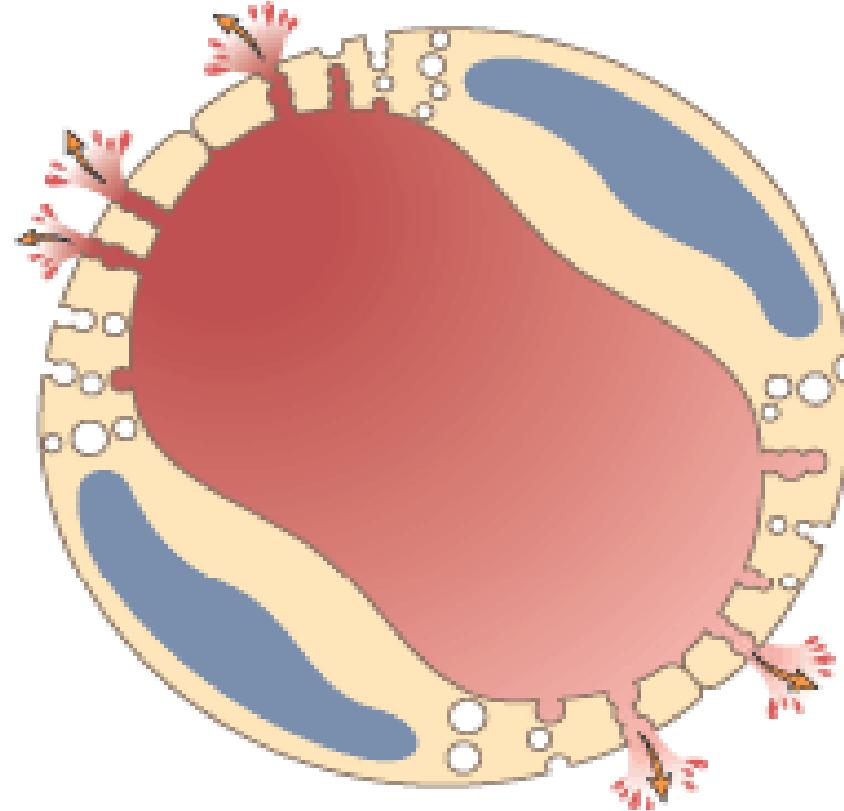
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## Increased transcytosis

- Venules
- Vascular endothelium-de  
growth factor



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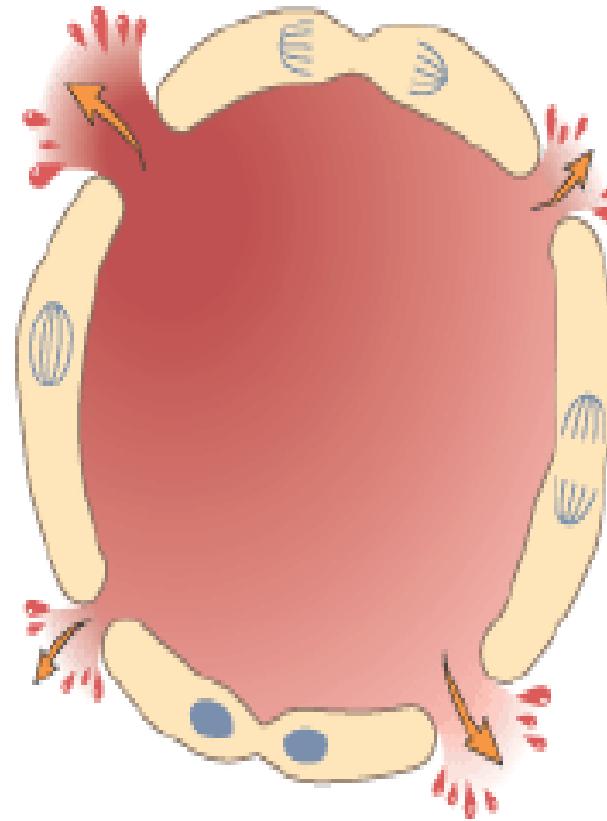
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# Leakage from new blood vessels

- It occurs at the site of **angiogenesis** as new blood vessels are leaky
- **VEGF**

## New blood vessel formation

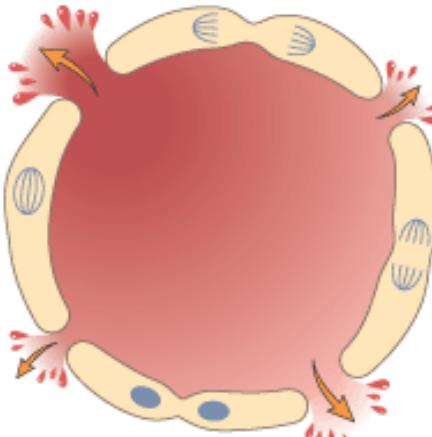
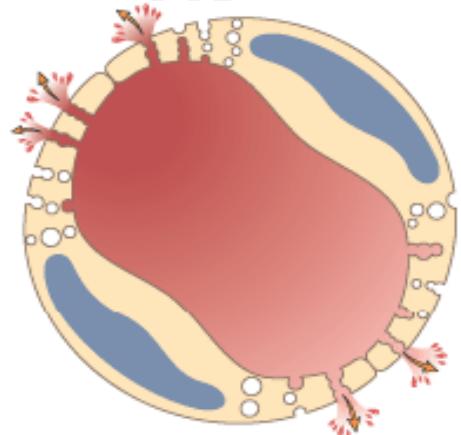
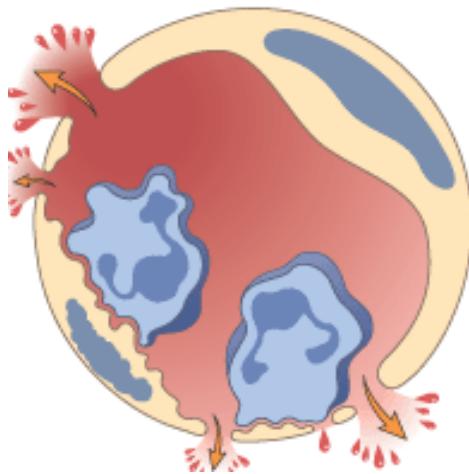
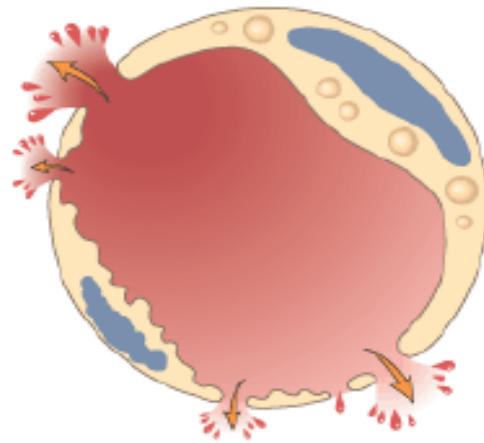
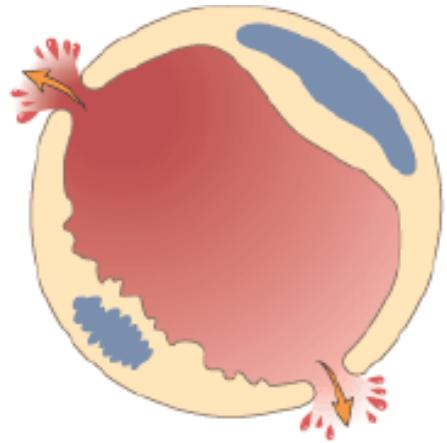
- Sites of angiogenesis
- Persists until intercellular junctions form



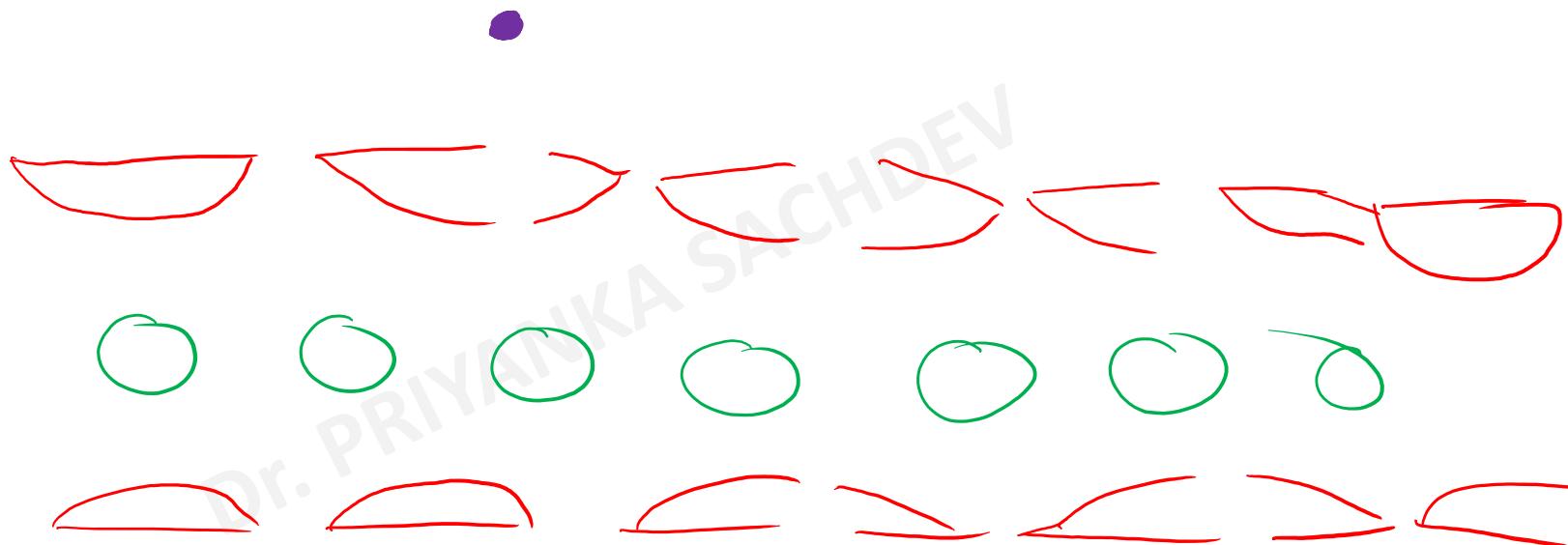
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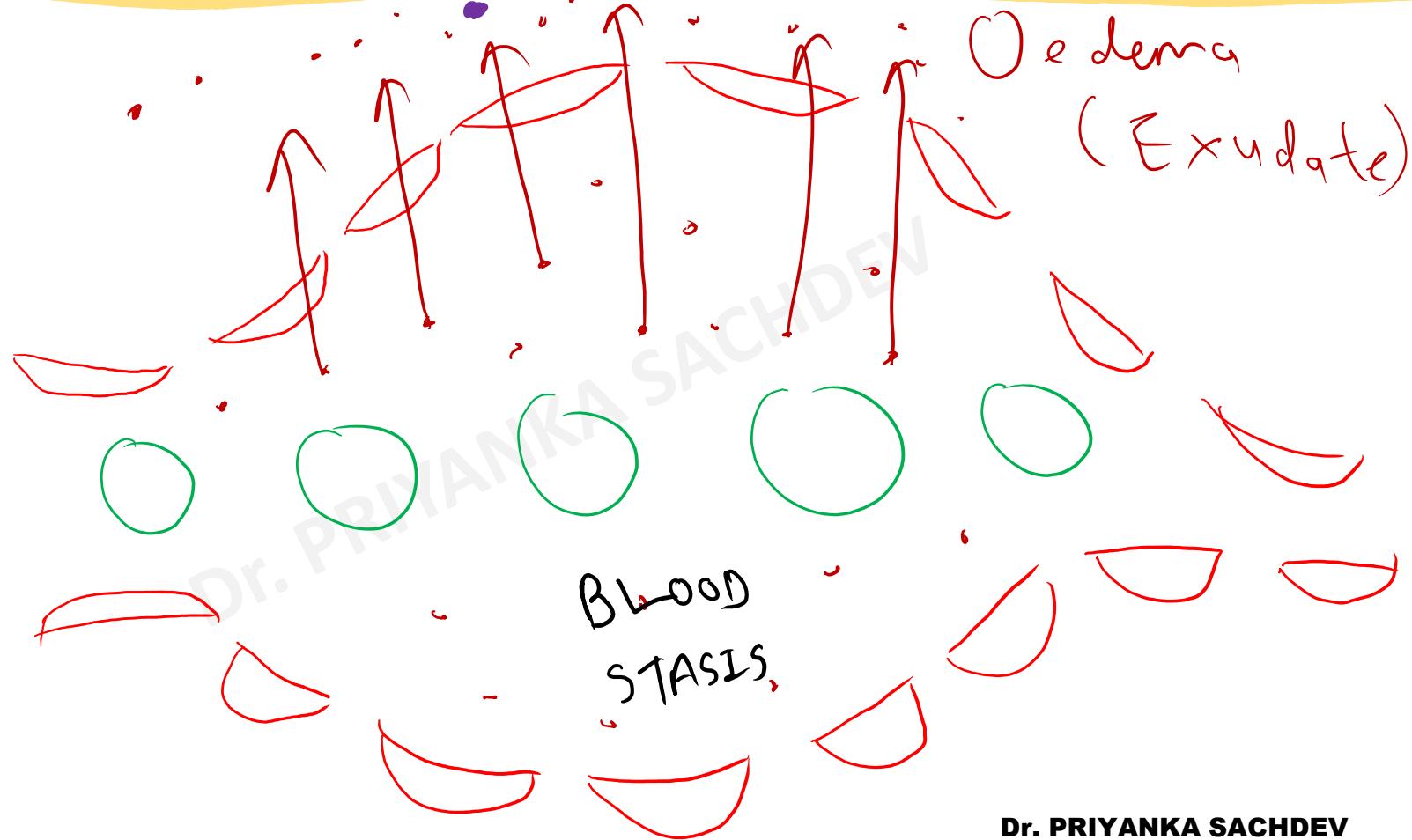
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1. <i>Endothelial cell contraction</i>	Venules	Immediate transient (15-30 min)	Histamine, bradykinin, others	Mild thermal injury
2. <i>Direct endothelial cell injury</i>	Arterioles, venules, capillaries	Immediate prolonged (hrs to days), or delayed (2-12 hrs) prolonged (hrs to days)	Cell necrosis and detachment	Moderate to severe burns, severe bacterial infection, radiation injury
3. <i>Leucocyte-mediated endothelial injury</i>	Venules, capillaries	Delayed, prolonged	Leucocyte activation	Pulmonary venules and capillaries
5. <i>Neovascularisation</i>	All levels	Any type	Angiogenesis, VEGF	Healing, tumours

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## 5. Slowing or stasis

- Increased concentration of red cells →  
**raised blood viscosity**



# REVISION OF VASCULAR EVENTS

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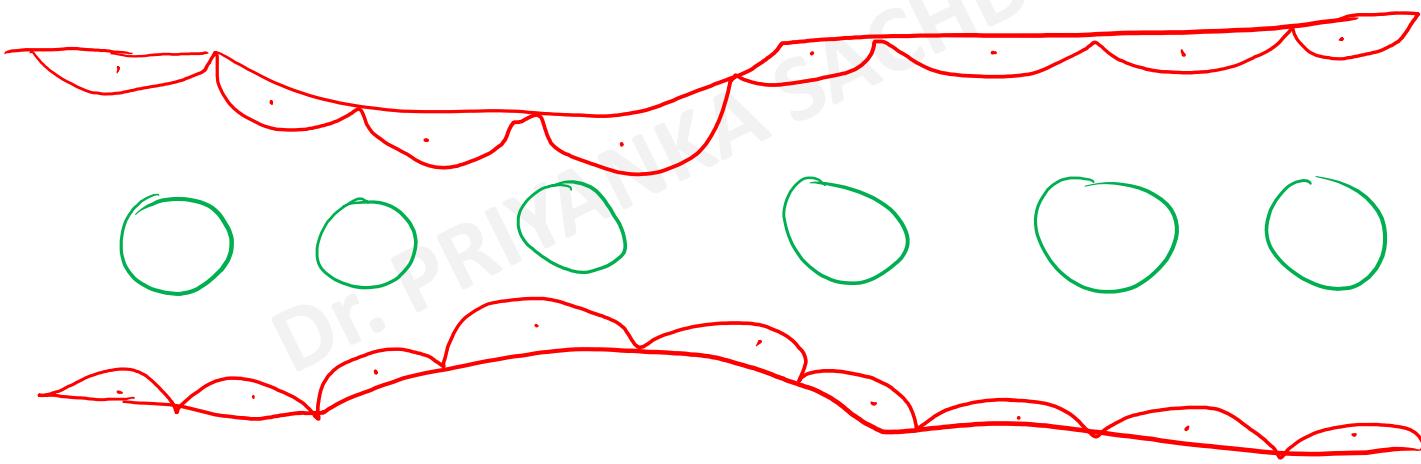


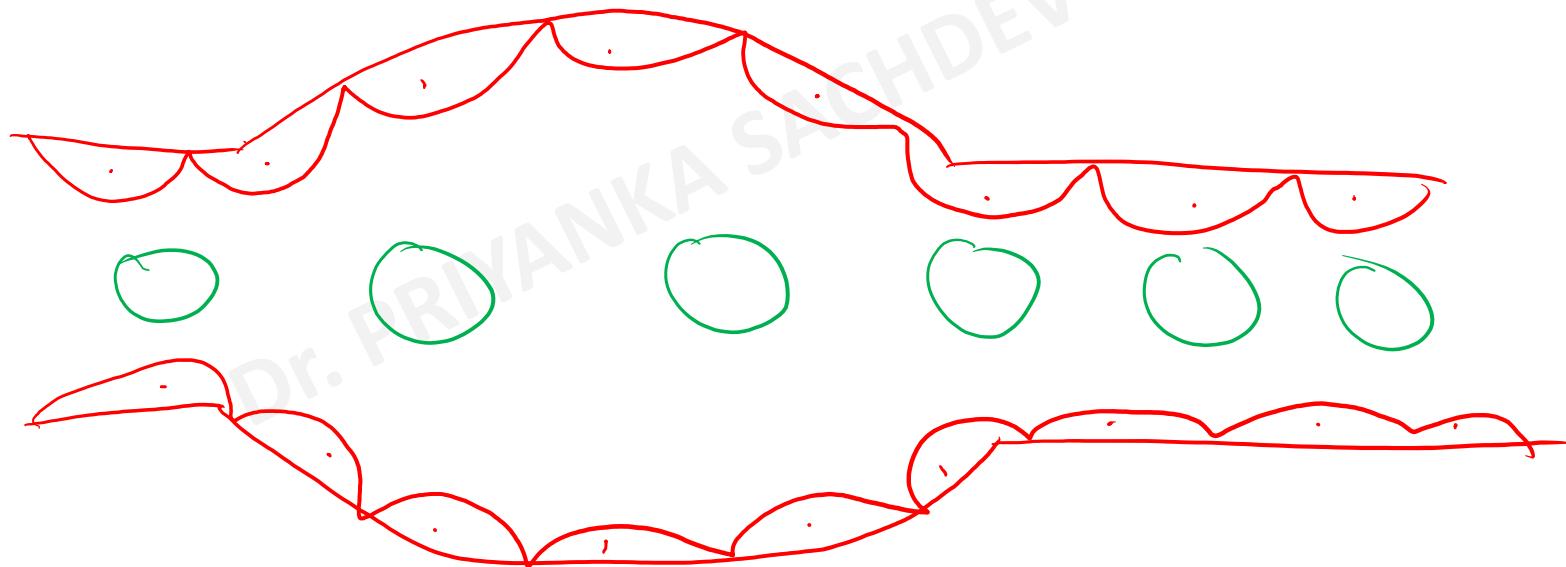
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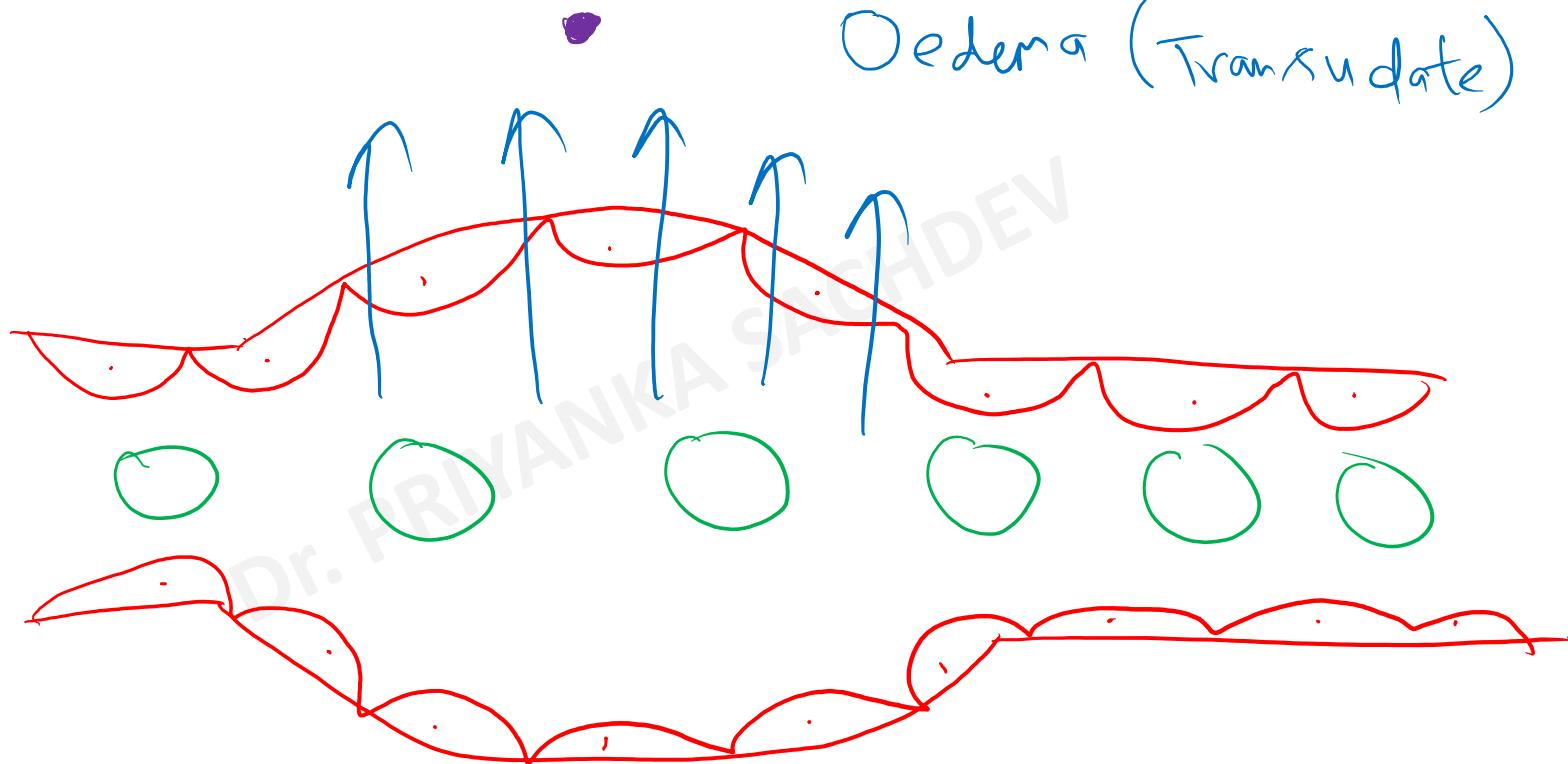


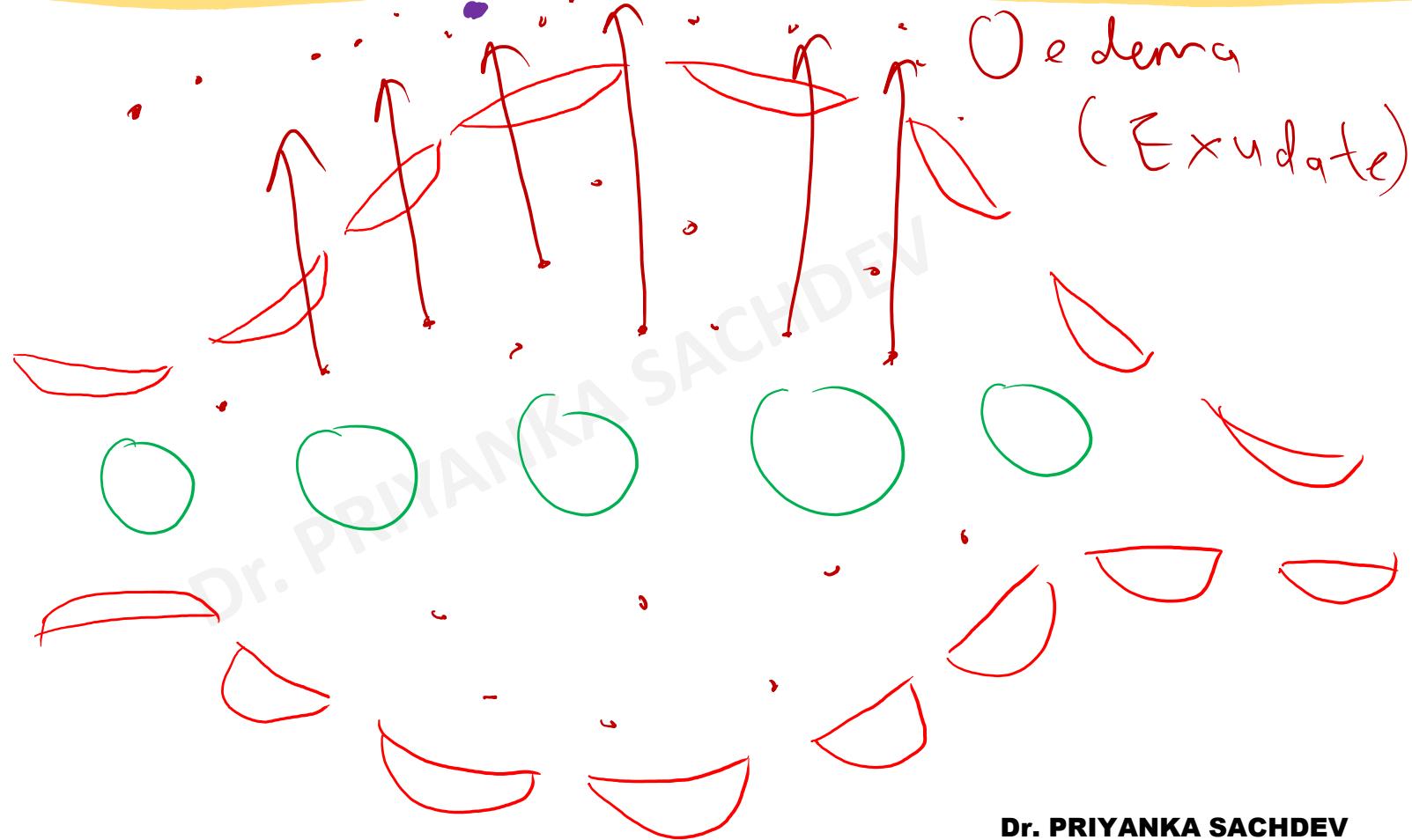


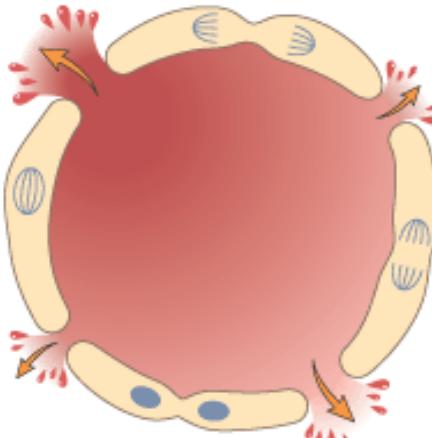
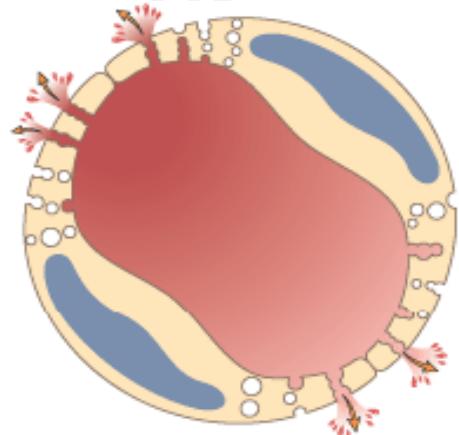
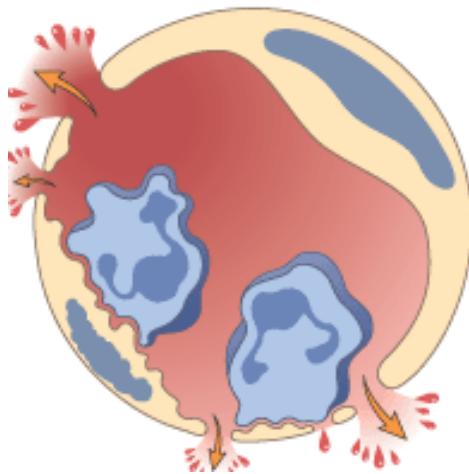
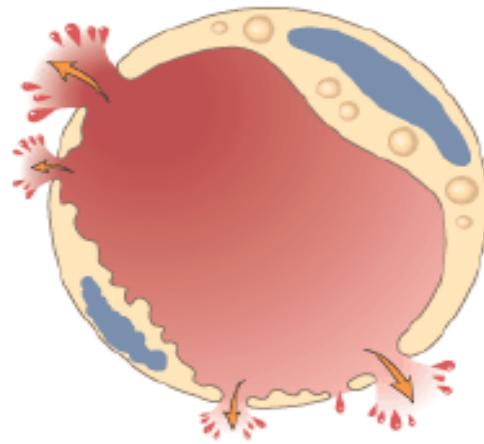
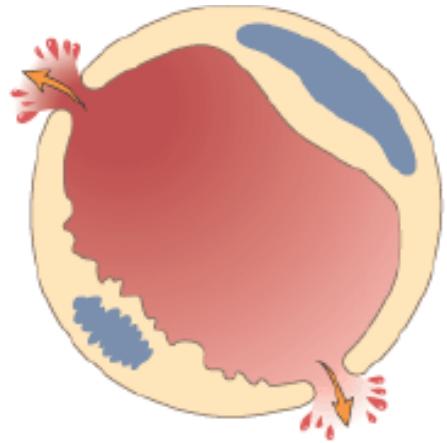


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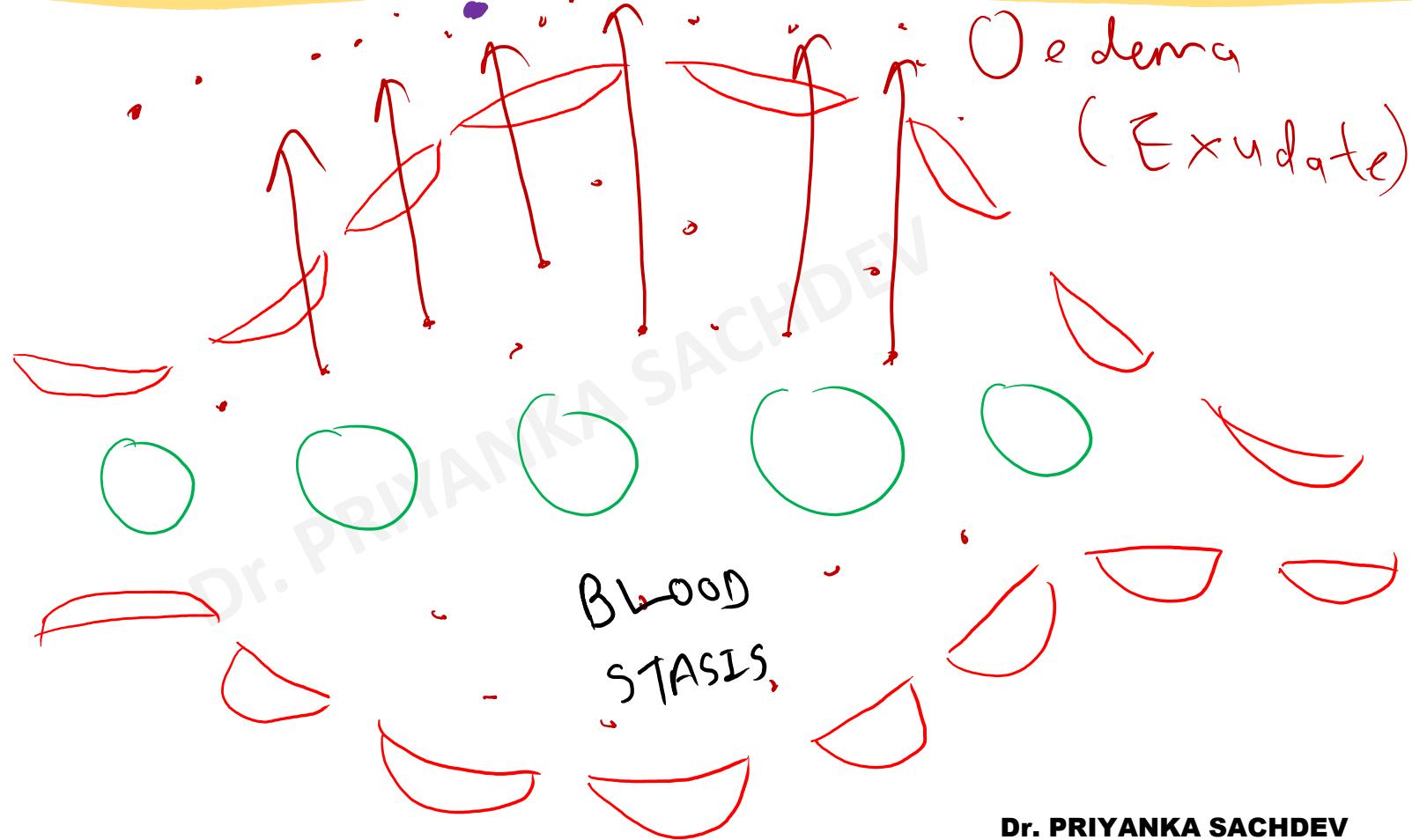
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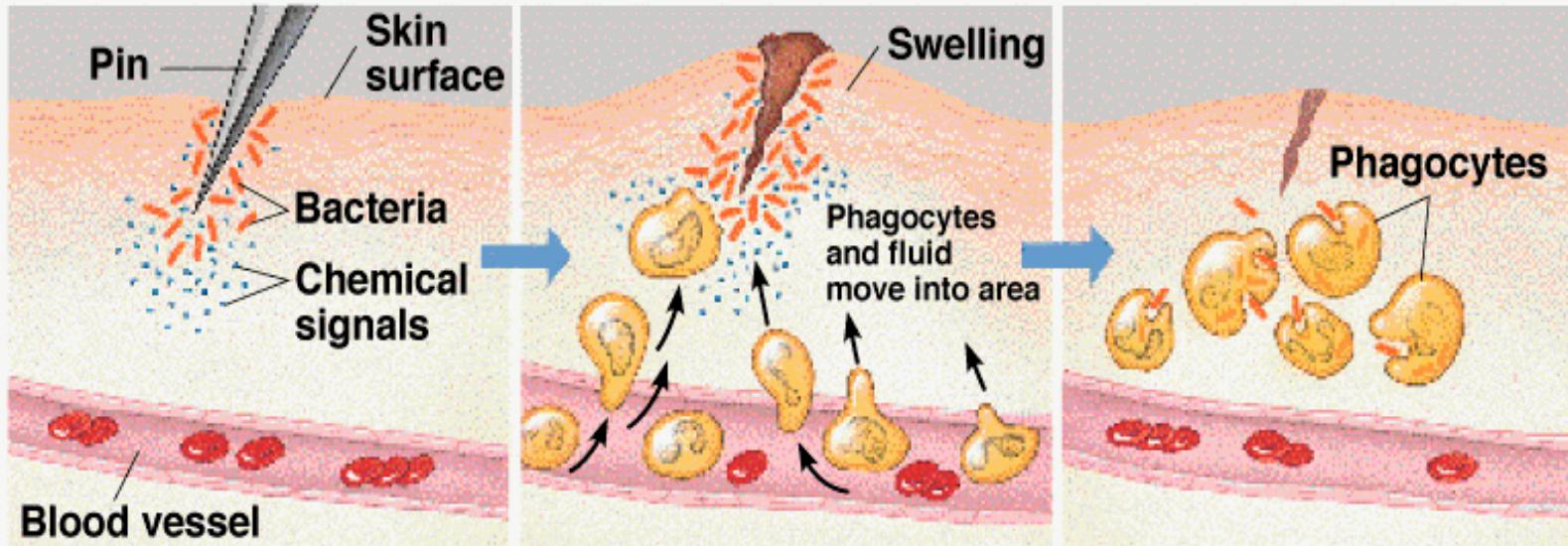






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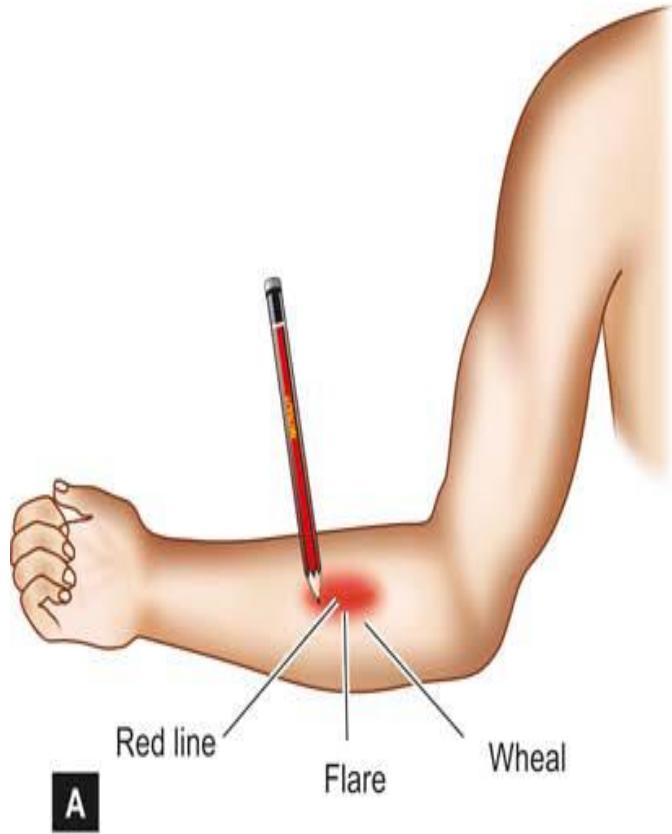


- 1 Tissue injury; release of chemical signals such as histamine
- 2 Dilation and increased leakiness of local blood vessels; migration of phagocytes to the area
- 3 Phagocytes (macrophages and neutrophils) consume bacteria and cell debris; tissue heals

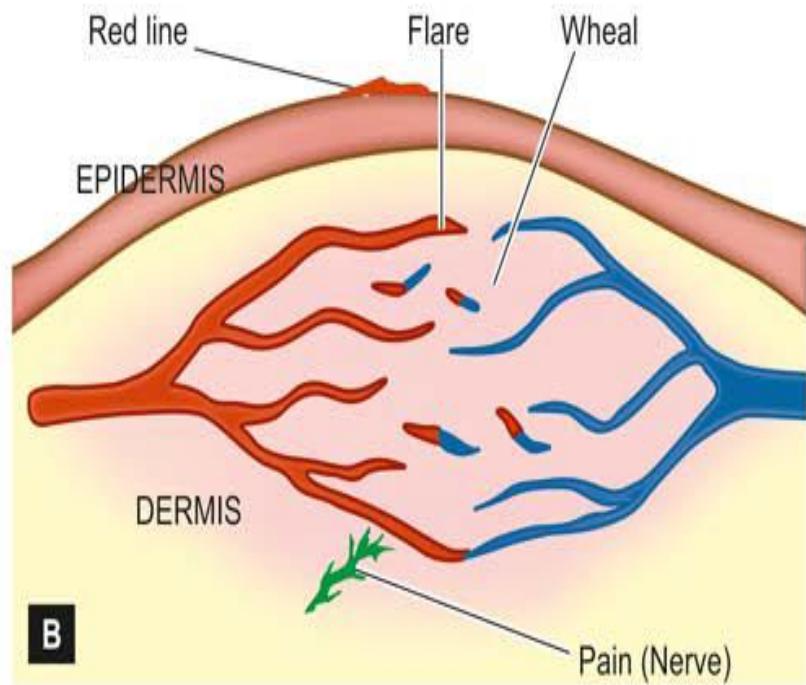
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# TRIPLE RESPONSE

- Demonstrated by the **Lewis experiment**
- Lewis induced the **changes in the skin of inner aspect of forearm by firm stroking with a blunt point.**
- The reaction elicited is known as **triple response or red line response**



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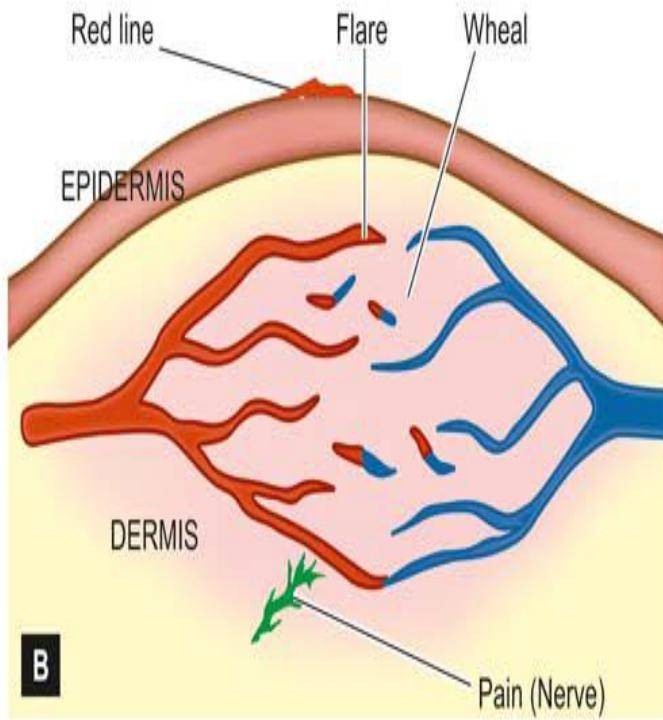


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# TRIPLE RESPONSE

- i) **Red line** due to local **vasodilatation of capillaries and venules**.
- ii) **Flare** is the bright reddish surrounding the red line and results from **vasodilatation of the adjacent arterioles**
- iii) **Wheal** is the swelling due to **transudation of fluid into the extravascular space**



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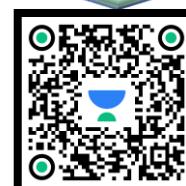
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**Rubor in inflammation is due to -**

- a) Dilation of arterioles
- b) Increased vascular permeability
- c) Increased viscosity of blood
- d) Edema

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**All of the following vascular changes are observed in acute inflammation, except-**

- a) Vasodilation
- b) Stasis of blood
- c) Increased vascular permeability
- d) Decreased hydrostatic pressure

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**The following host tissue responses can be seen in acute inflammation, except -**

- a) Exudation
- b) Vasodilation
- c) Margination
- d) Granuloma formation

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# Acute inflammation

Vascular events

Cellular reaction



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# **Cellular events**

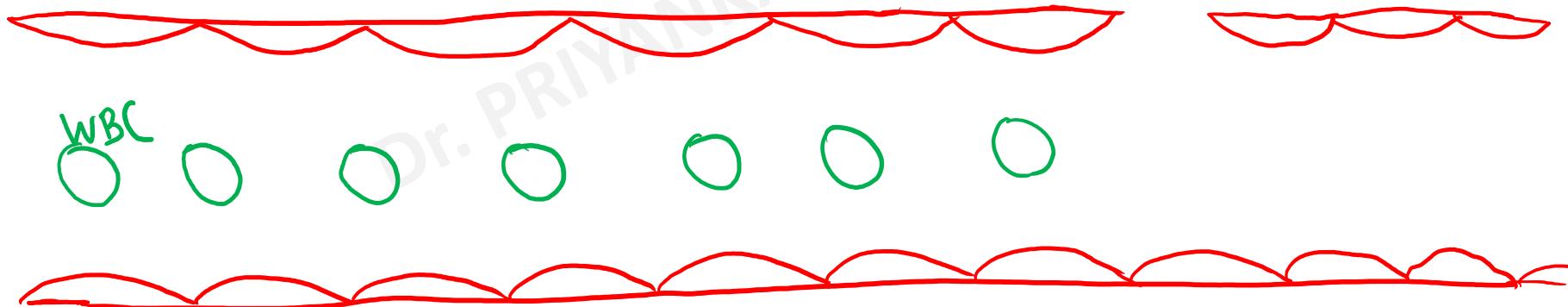
The main function of the increased vascular permeability and stasis is to **deliver leucocytes at the site of injury**

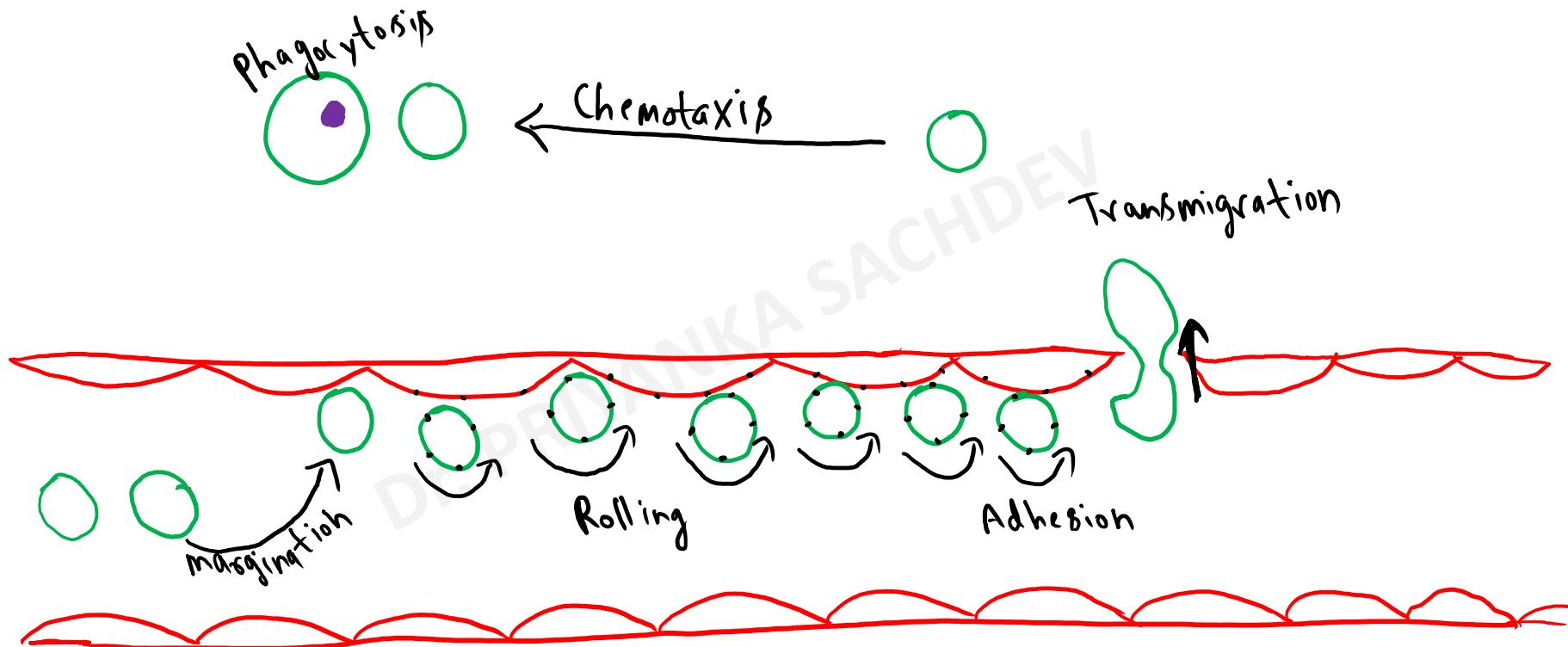
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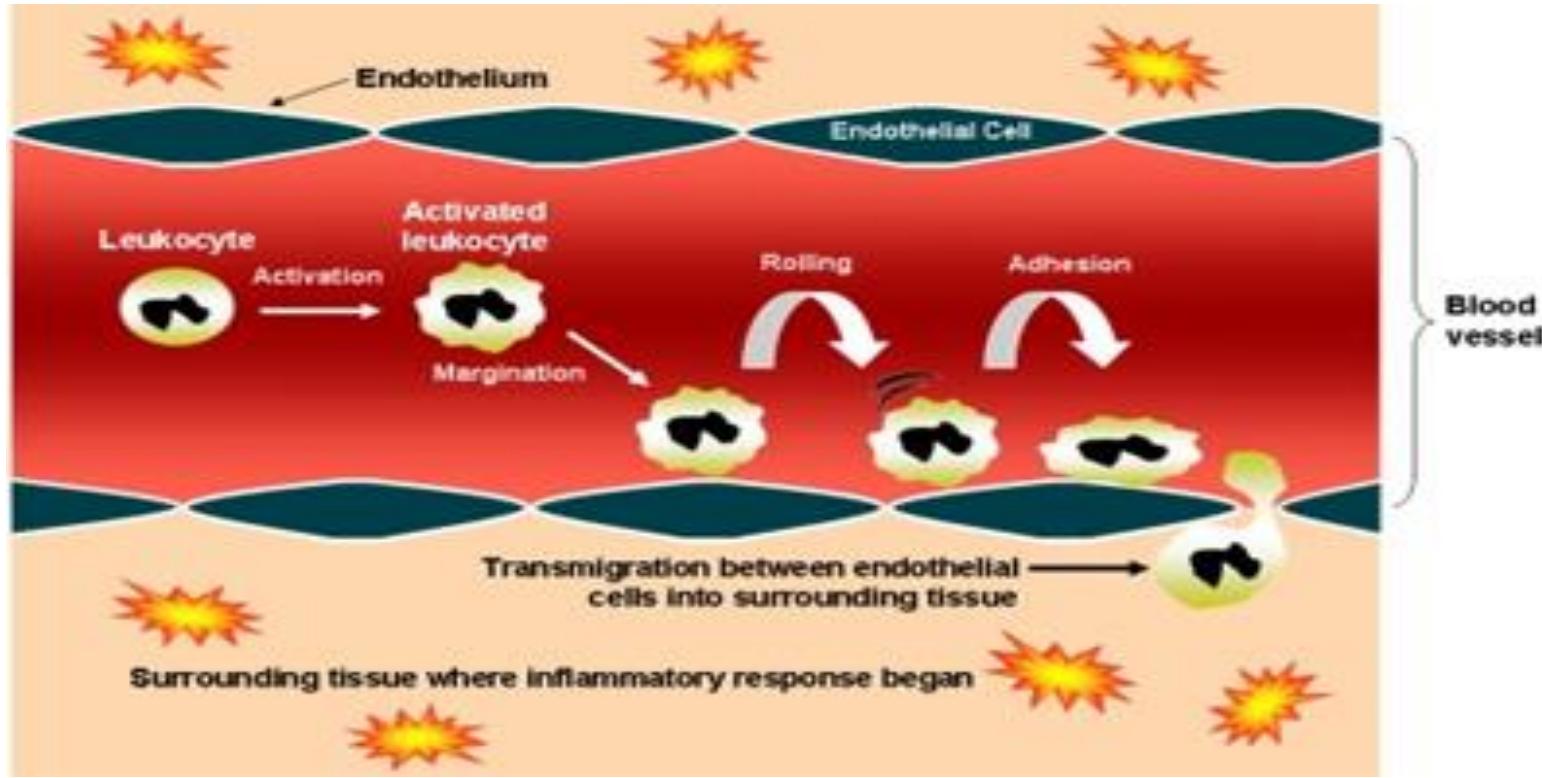
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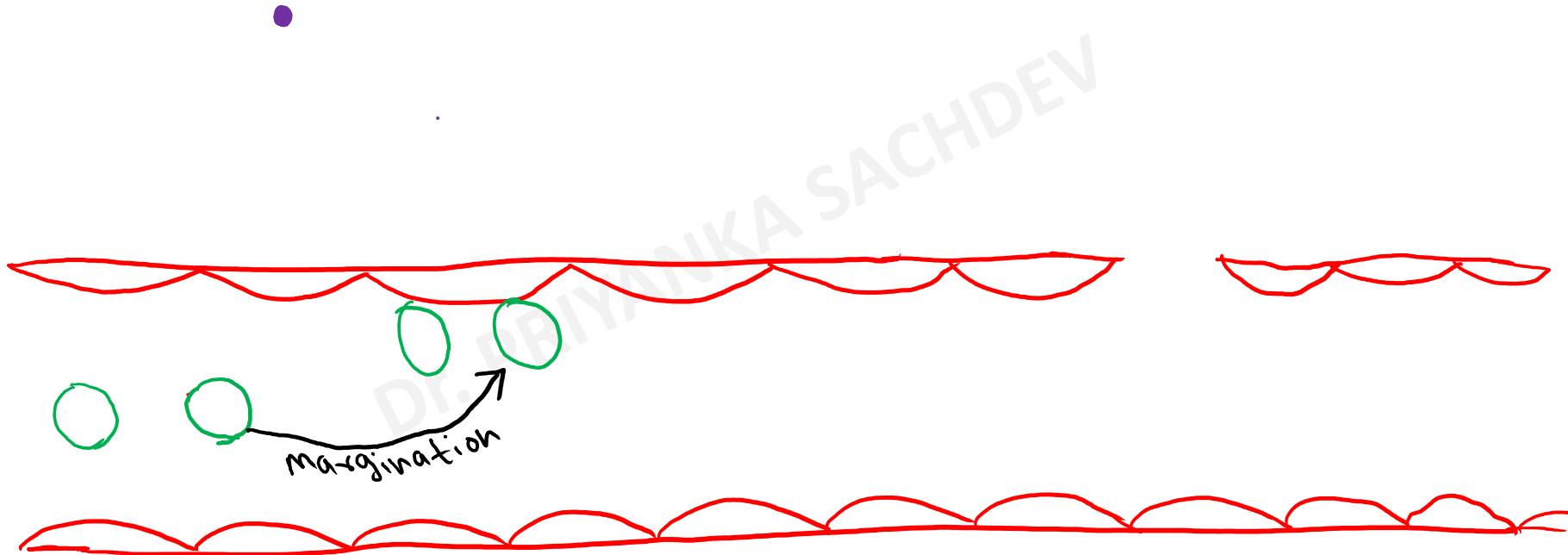
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# MARGINATION

- **The normal axial flow** consists of central stream of cells comprised by leucocytes and RBCs and peripheral cell-free layer of plasma close to vessel wall.
- **WBCs leave the centre and comes at periphery of blood vessel** → **Reversal of axial blood flow**



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1. slowing and stasis

Central stream of cells widens



2. Loss of plasma by exudation

Peripheral plasma zone becomes narrower



As a result of this **redistribution**



Neutrophils of the central column come close to the vessel wall



**Reversal of axial blood flow**



Margination and **pavementing**

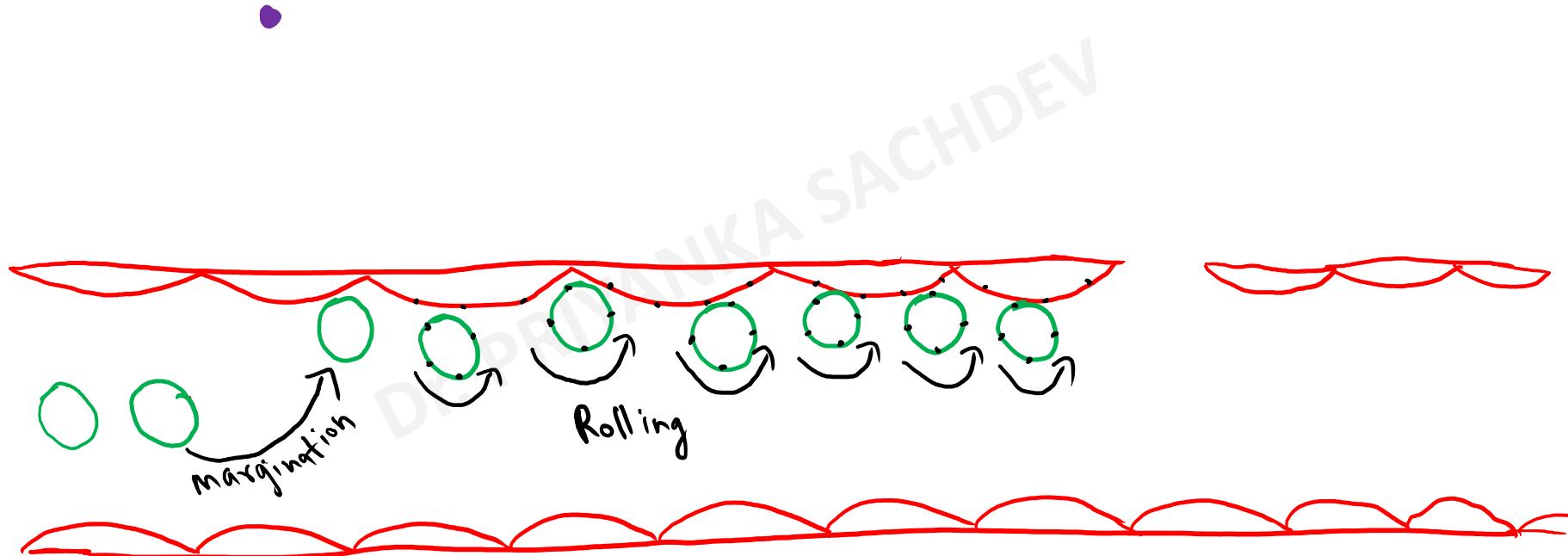
- The endothelium can be virtually lined by white cells called **Pavementing**

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- Peripherally marginated and pavemented neutrophils slowly roll over the endothelial cells lining the vessel wall due to **transient bonds** between them → **Rolling**

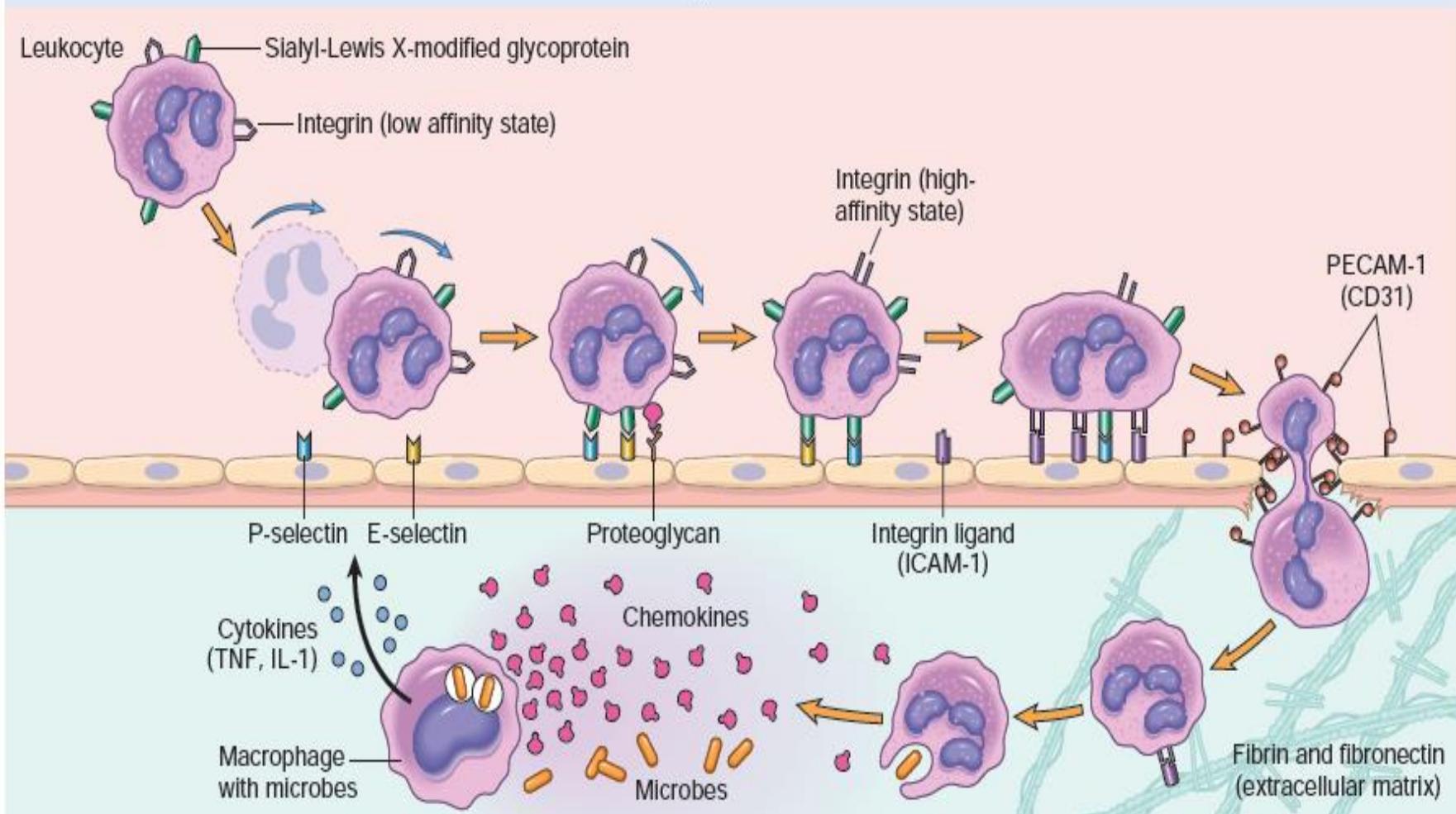


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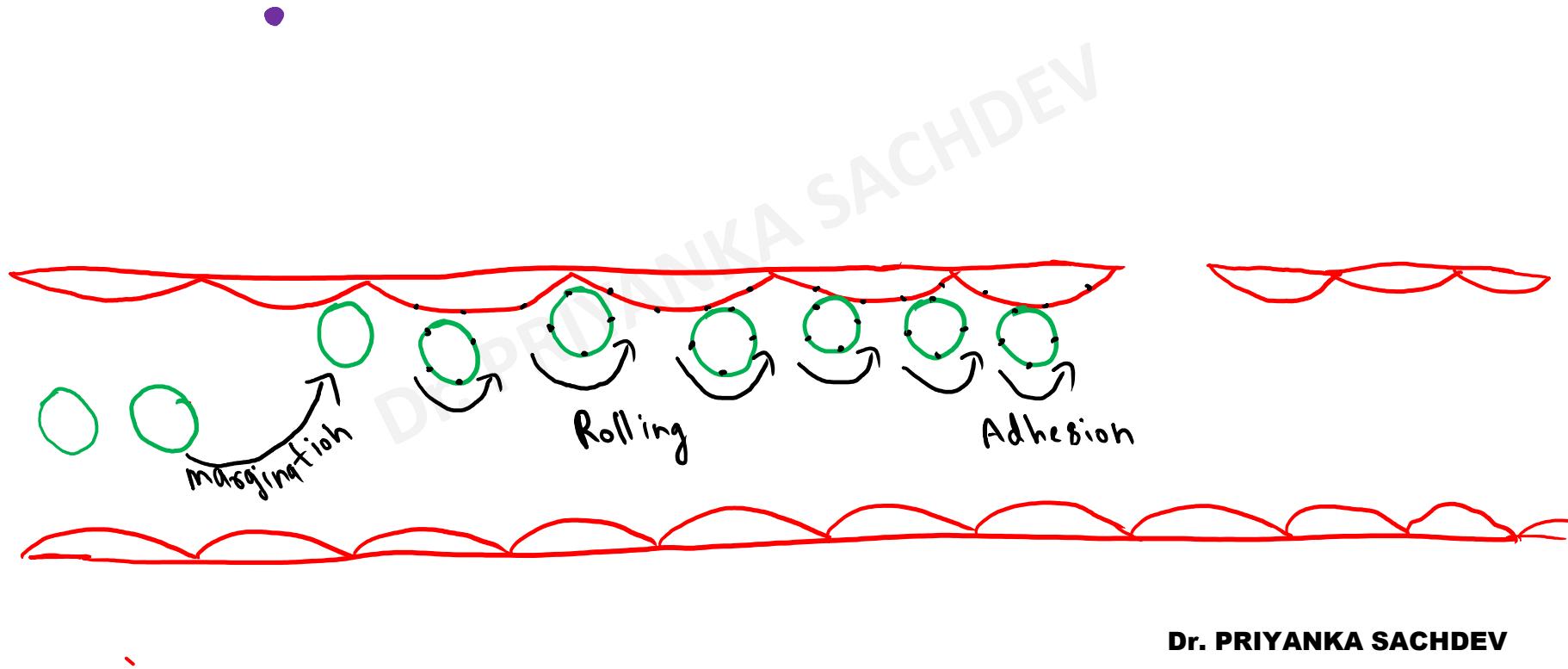
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# **ADHESION**

- This is followed by transient bond between the leucocytes and endothelial cells becoming **firmer** → **Adhesion**

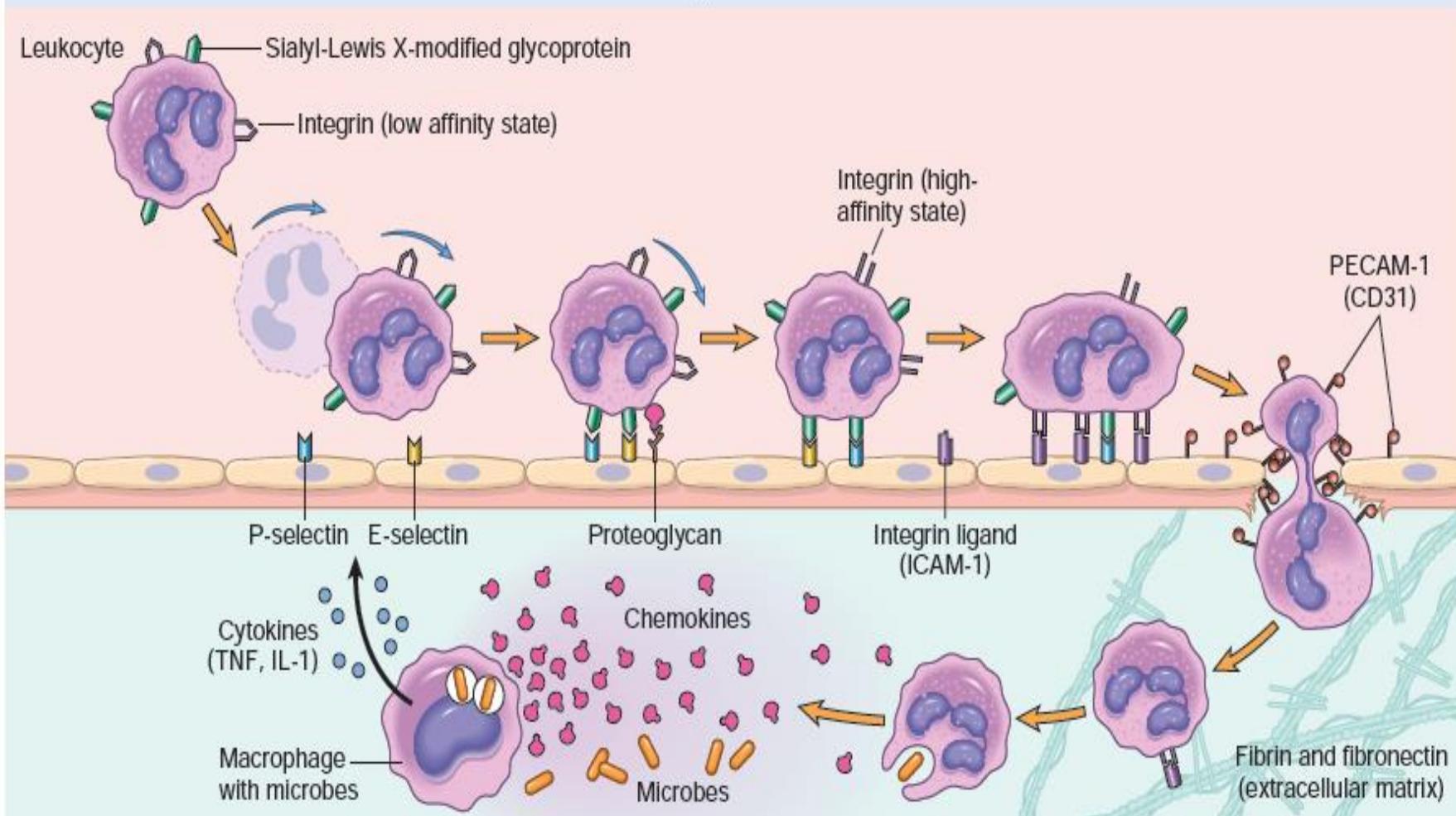


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# **Mechanism of rolling and adhesion**

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# **Complementary adhesion molecules (CAM)**

- The attachment of leukocytes to endothelial cells is mediated by **complementary adhesion molecules (CAM)** on the two cell types

- The following (CAMs) bring about rolling and adhesion phases

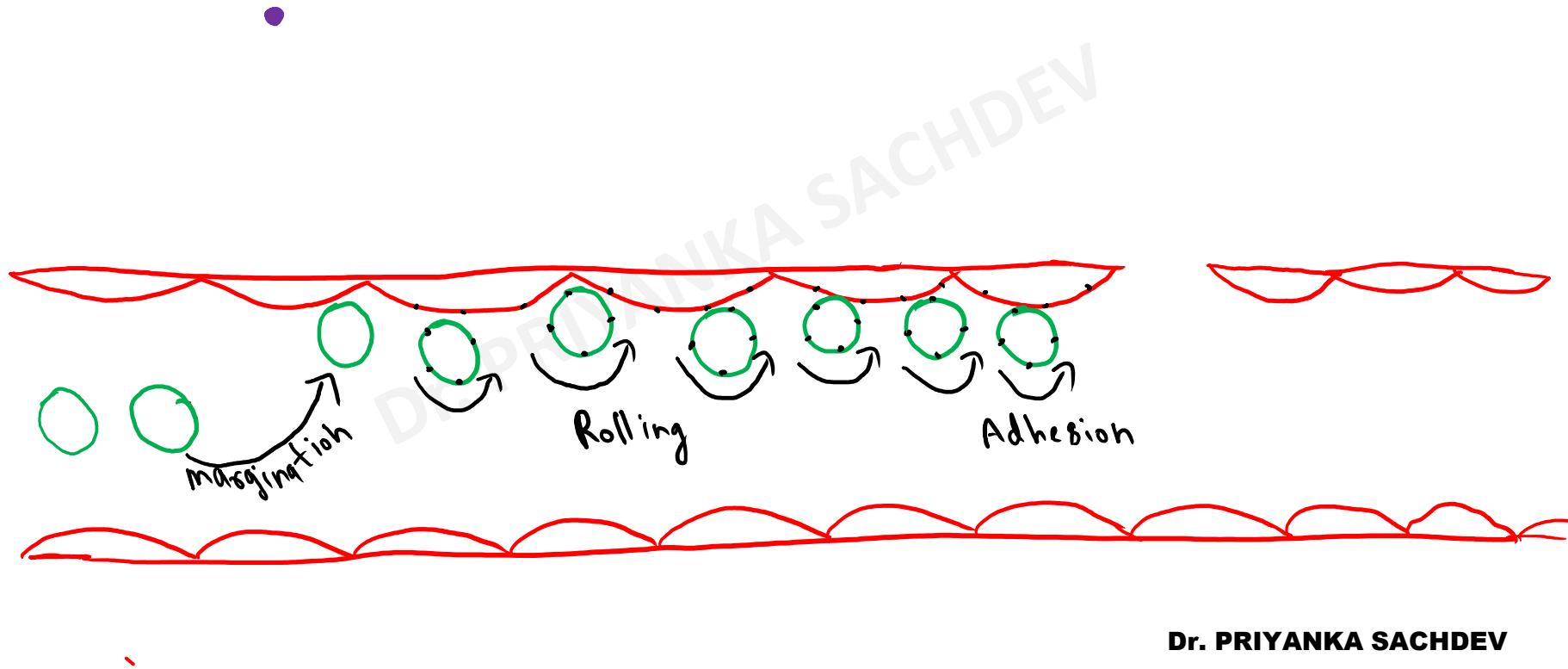
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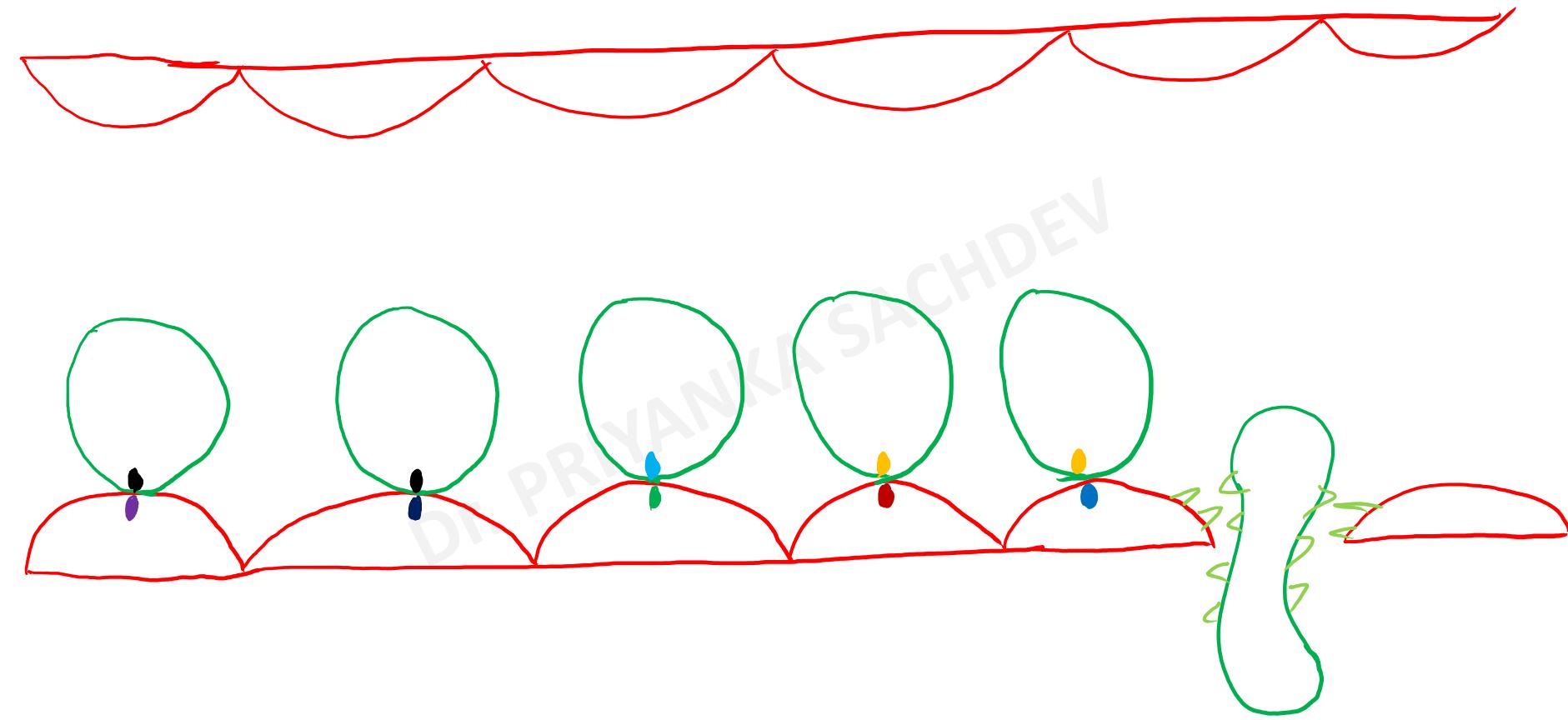
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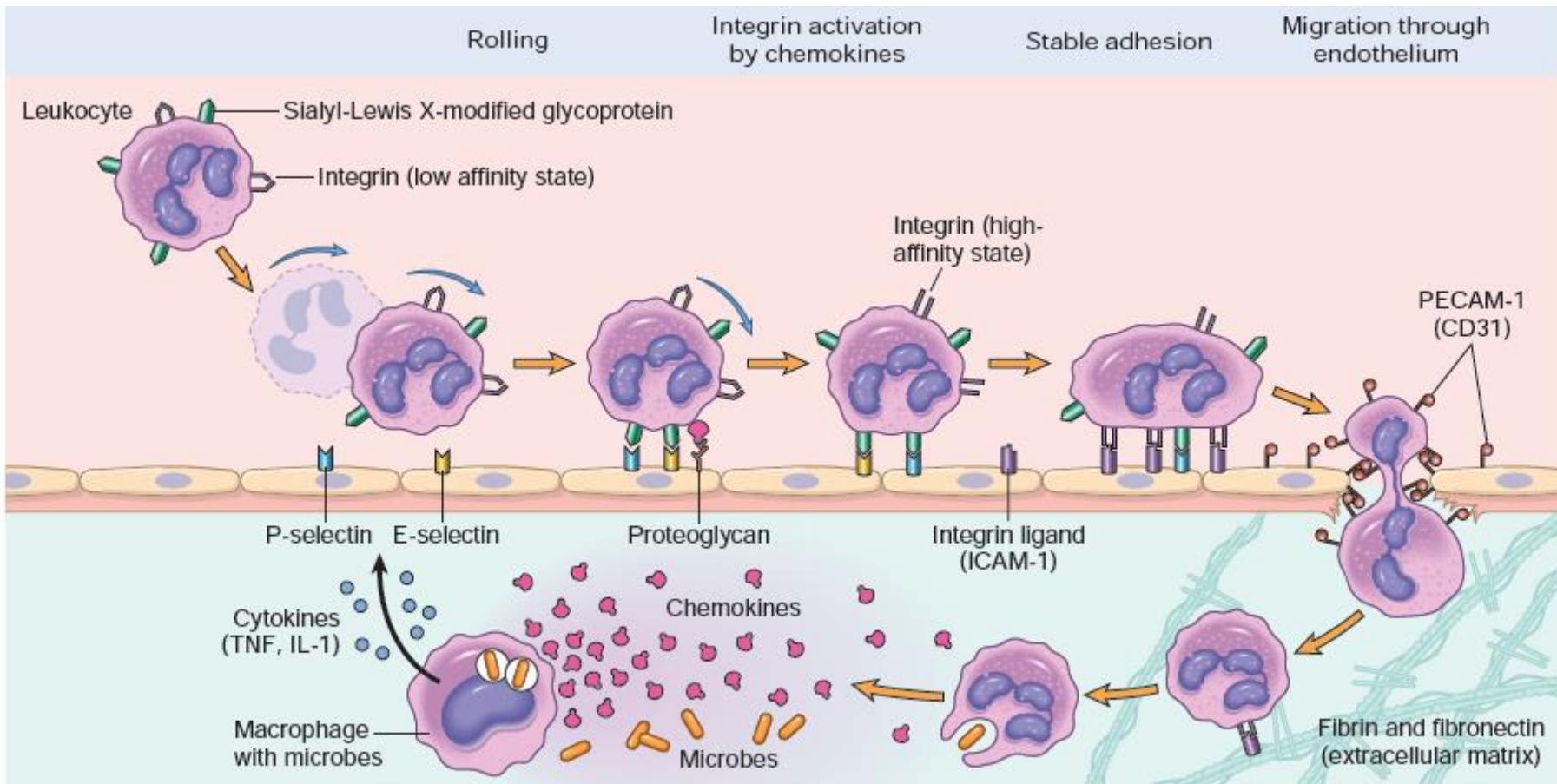
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- **P selectins (CD-62 P)** - **endothelial cells and platelets**, involved in **rolling**.
- **E selectin (CD-62 E)** - **endothelial cells**, associated with both **rolling and adhesion**.
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# **REMEMBER**

- **P and L selectin** are involved in rolling
- **E-selectin** is involved in rolling and adhesion

- **Intercellular adhesion molecule-1 (ICAM-1, also called CD54) on endothelial cell**
- **Vascular cell adhesion molecule-1 (VCAM-1, also named CD106) on endothelial cell**
- **Platelet-endothelial cell adhesion molecule-1 (PECAM-1) or CD31 on both endothelial cell and leucocyte, involved in leucocyte migration from the endothelial surface.**

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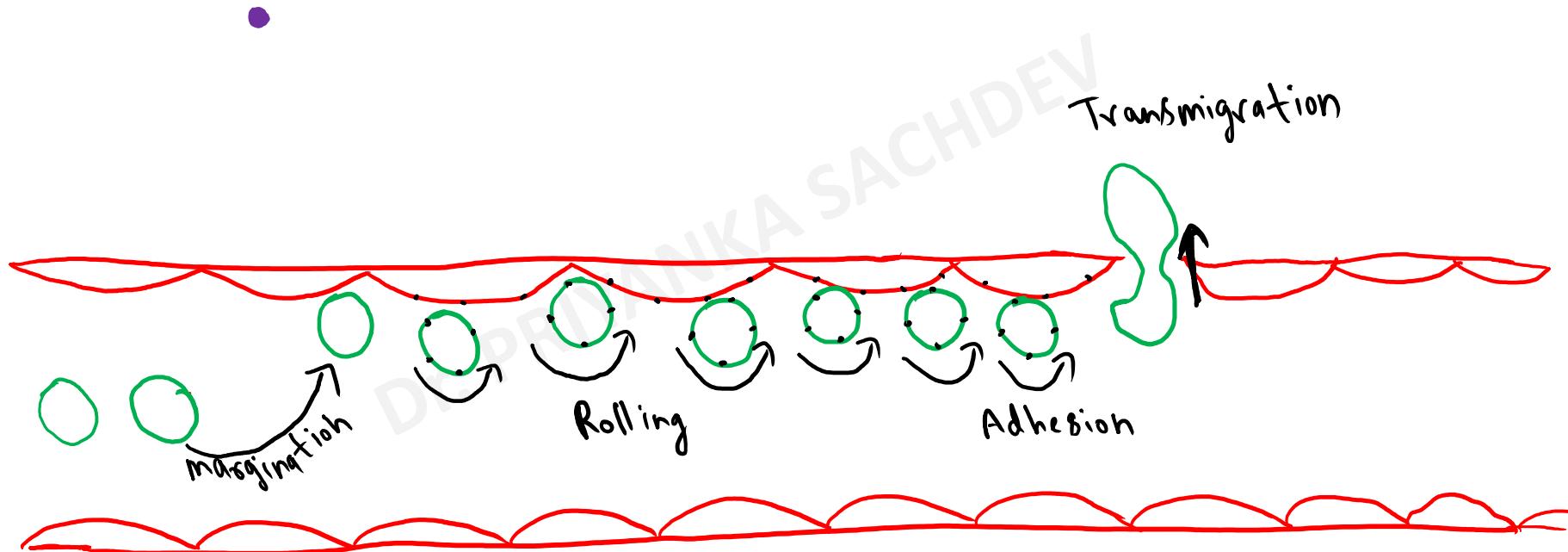
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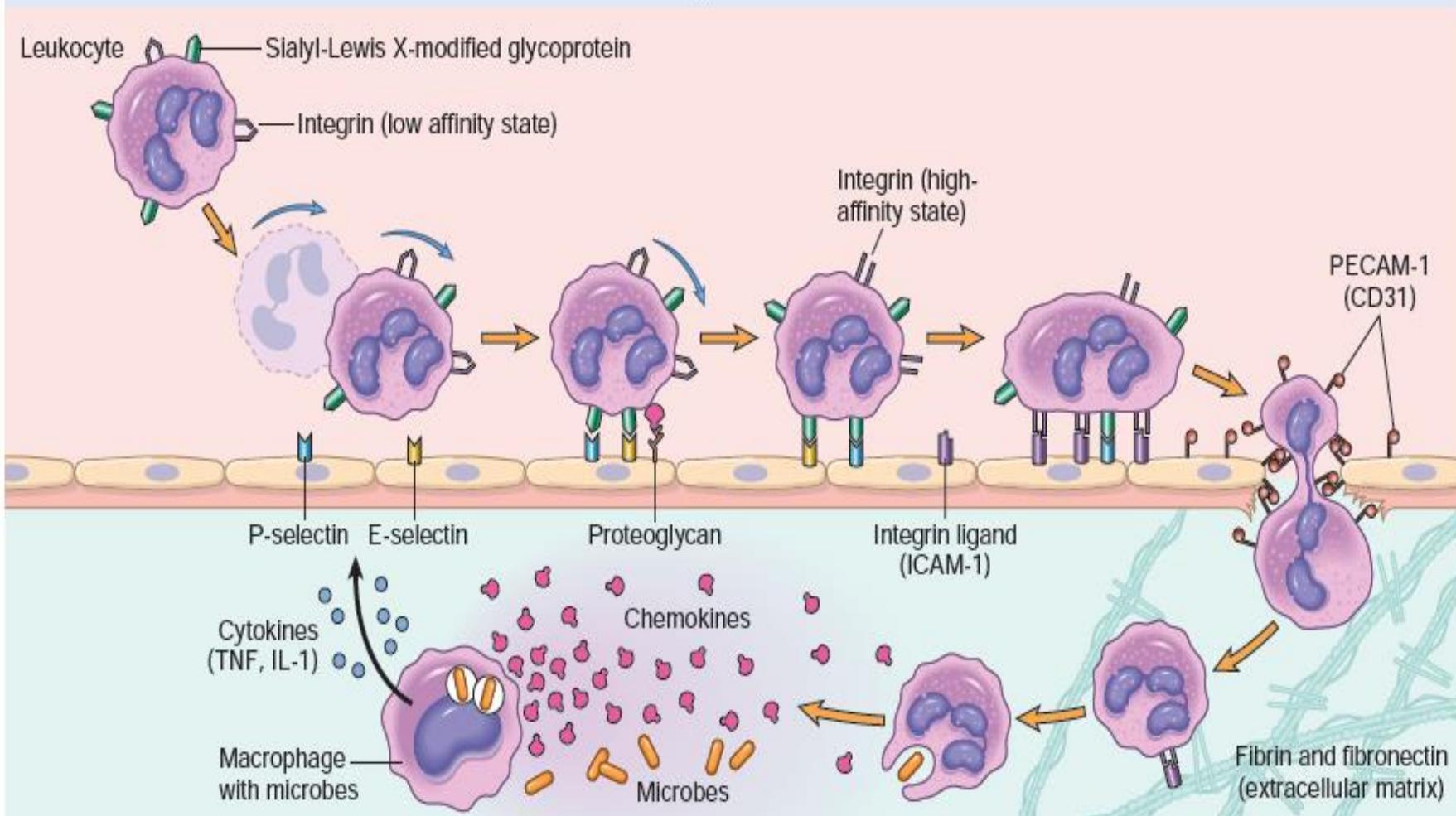


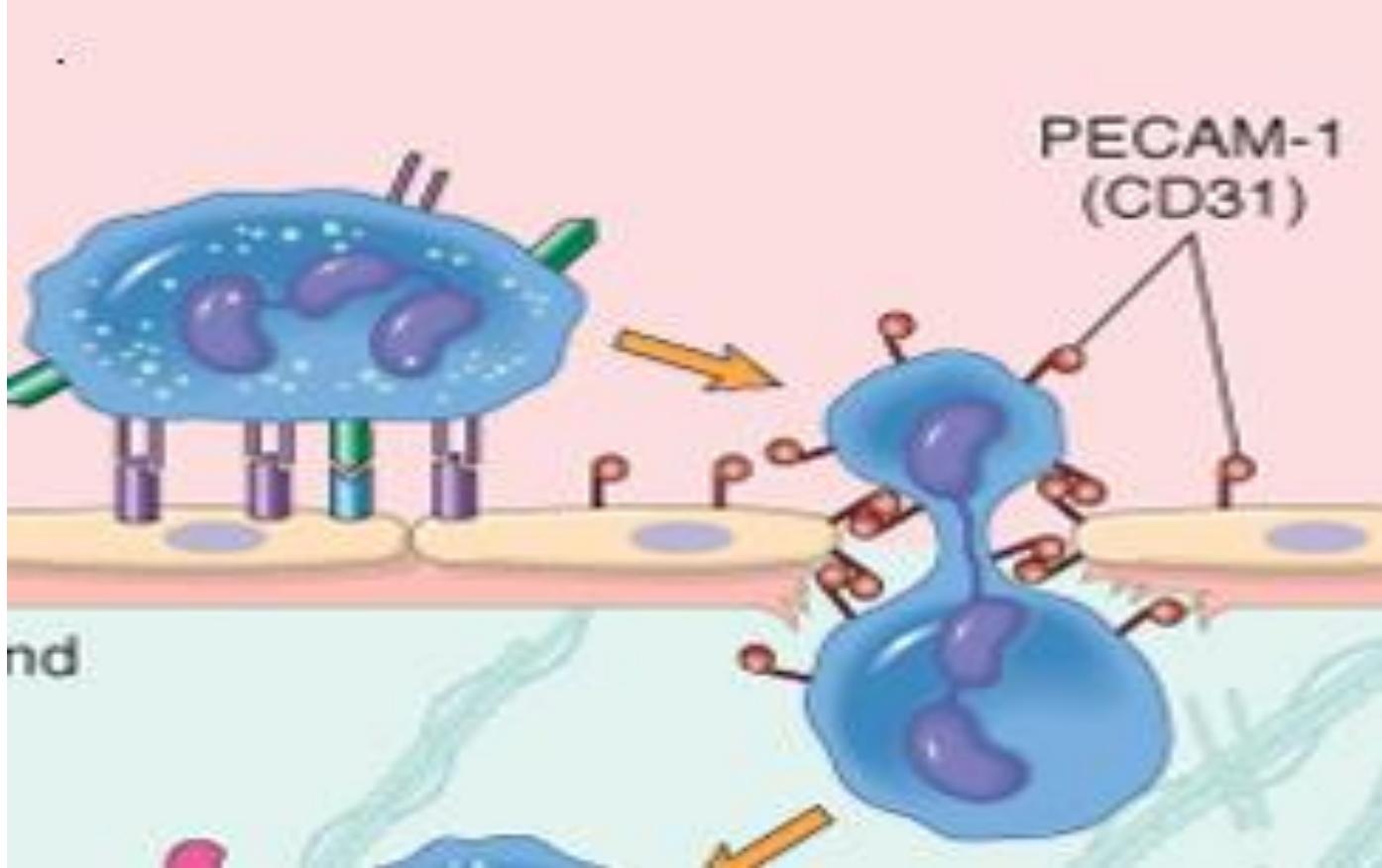
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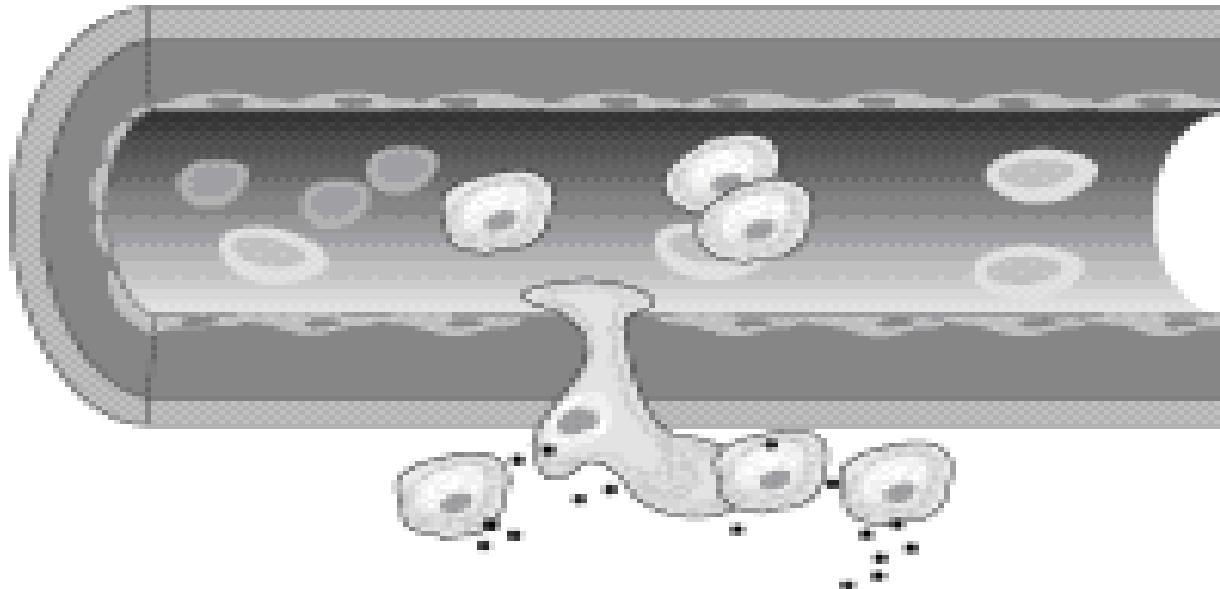
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**migration of white blood cells out  
of blood vessel and release of  
white blood cell chemicals**

After sticking of neutrophils to endothelium they move along the endothelial surface till a suitable site between the endothelial cells is found where the neutrophils throw out **cytoplasmic pseudopods**



the neutrophils **lodged** between the endothelial cells and basement membrane



cross the basement membrane by damaging it with secreted **collagenases**

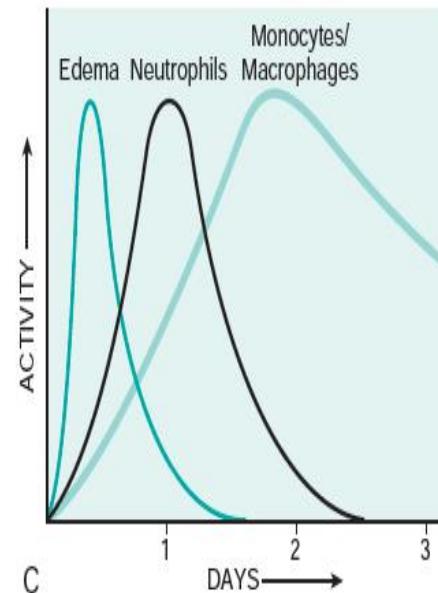
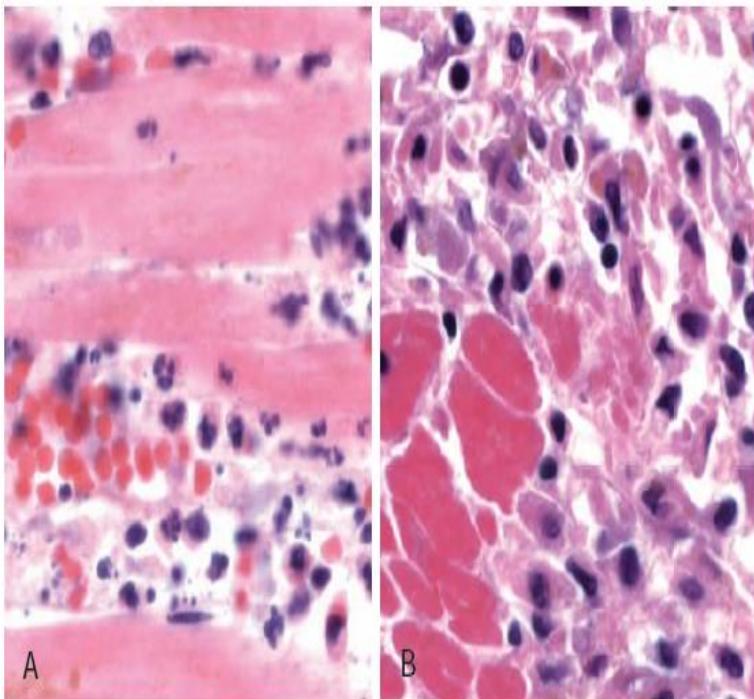


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- Simultaneous to emigration of leucocytes, escape of **red cells** through gaps between the endothelial cells, This is known as **diapedesis**
- It is a **passive phenomenon**
- **PECAM**

# REMEMBER

- **Neutrophils** are the dominant cell in the **first 24 hours**
- **Monocyte-macrophages** appear in the **next 24-48 hours**
- However, neutrophils are short-lived (24-48 hours) while monocyte-macrophages survive much longer.



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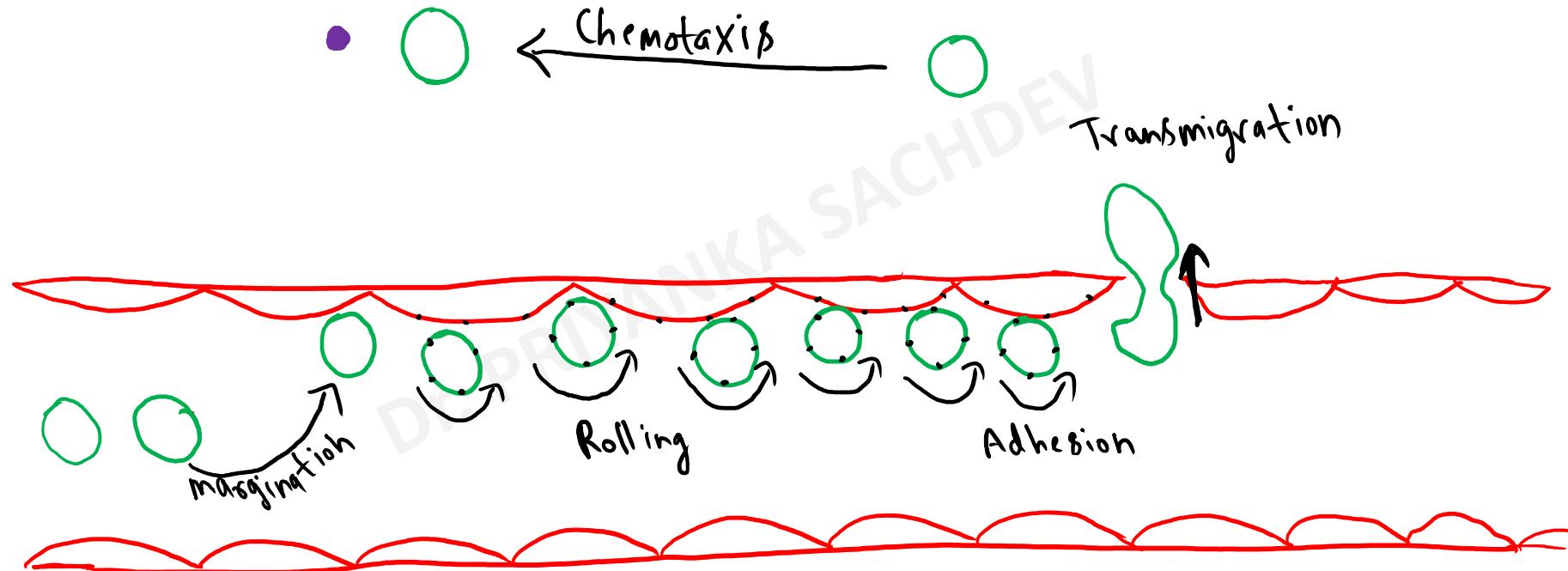
- **Unidirectional** oriented along a chemical gradient.

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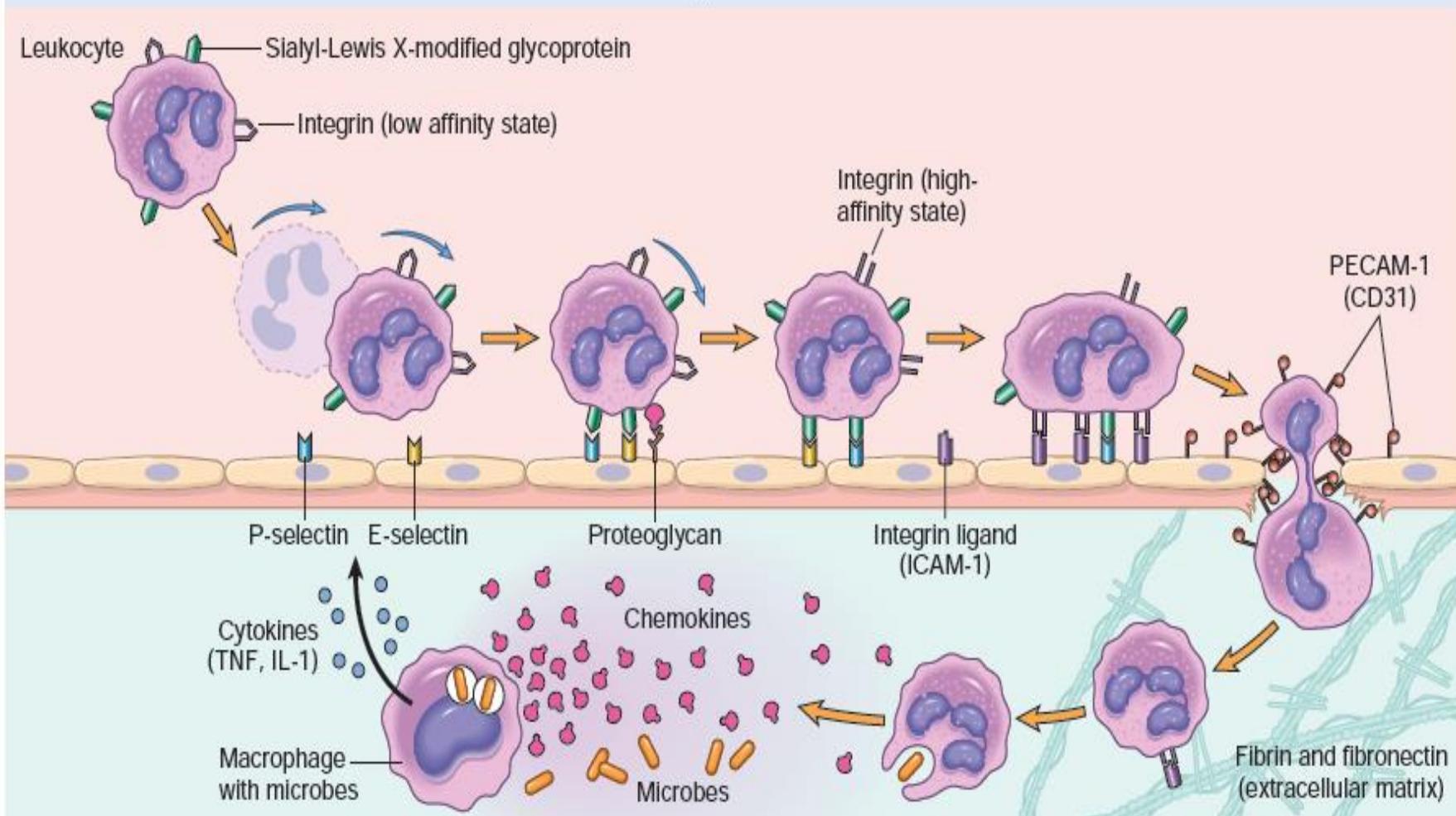


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# Potent chemotactic substance

- i) Leukotriene B4 (**LT-B4**)
- ii) Components of complement system (**C5a** and **C3a** )
- iii) Cytokines (**Interleukins, in particular IL-8**)
- iv) Soluble bacterial products (such as formylated peptide)

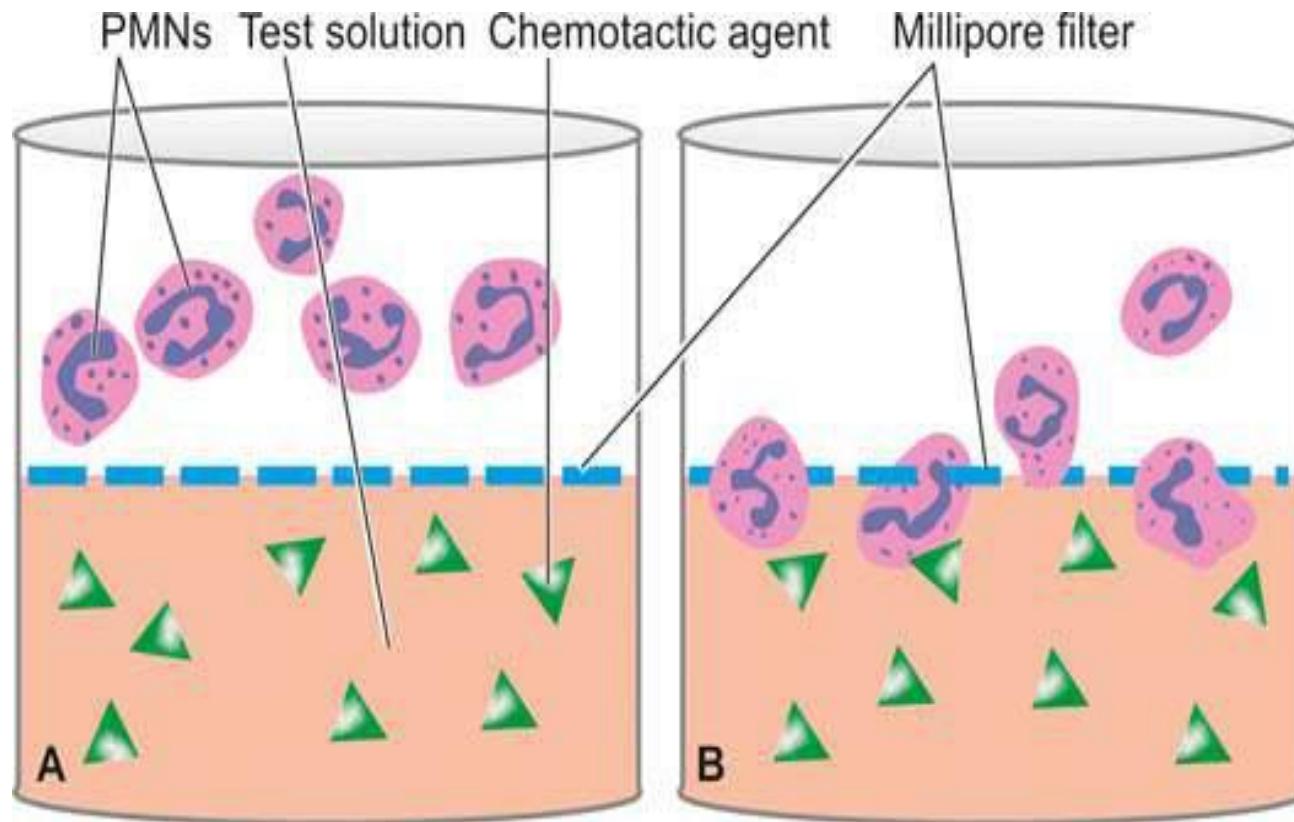
  

- **C5a is the most powerful chemoattractant (chemokine)**

- Locomotion in chemotaxis requires polymerization (assembly) of **actin**

# **Boyden's chamber experiment**

1. A millipore filter (3  $\mu\text{m}$  pore size) separates the suspension of leucocytes from the test solution containing chemotactic agent.
2. **Leucocytes migrate through the pores of filter towards the chemotactic agent**



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**Diapedesis primarily occurs in?**

- a) Arterioles
- b) Venules
- c) Capillaries
- d) None

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**Earliest transient change following tissue injury will be -**

- a) Neutropenia
- b) Neutrophilia
- c) Monocytosis
- d) Lymphocytosis

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**Chemotaxis in response to activation of cells results in -**

- a) Random multidirectional movement
- b) Unidirectional motion
- c) Adhesion to endothelium
- d) Augmented oxygen dependent bactericidal effect

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**Chemotaxis is mediated by-**

- a) Histamine
- b) Leukotriene B4 and C5a
- c) Leukotriene C4 and C3a
- d) Bradykinin



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**Immediate transient type of increase vascular permeability in acute inflammation -**

- a) Venules
- b) Capillaries
- c) Arterioles
- d) None

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In acute inflammation endothelial retraction leads to:

- (a) Delayed transient increase in permeability
- (b) Immediate transient increase in permeability
- (c) Delayed prolonged increase in permeability
- (d) Immediate transient decrease in permeability

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**Delayed prolonged bleeding is caused by:**

- (a) Histamine
- (b) Endothelial retraction
- (c) IL-1
- (d) Direct injury to endothelial cells

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Diapedesis is:

- (a) Immigration of leukocytes through the basement membrane
- (b) Immigration of the leukocytes through the vessel wall to the site of inflammation
- (c) Aggregation of platelets at the site of bleeding
- (d) Auto digestion of the cells

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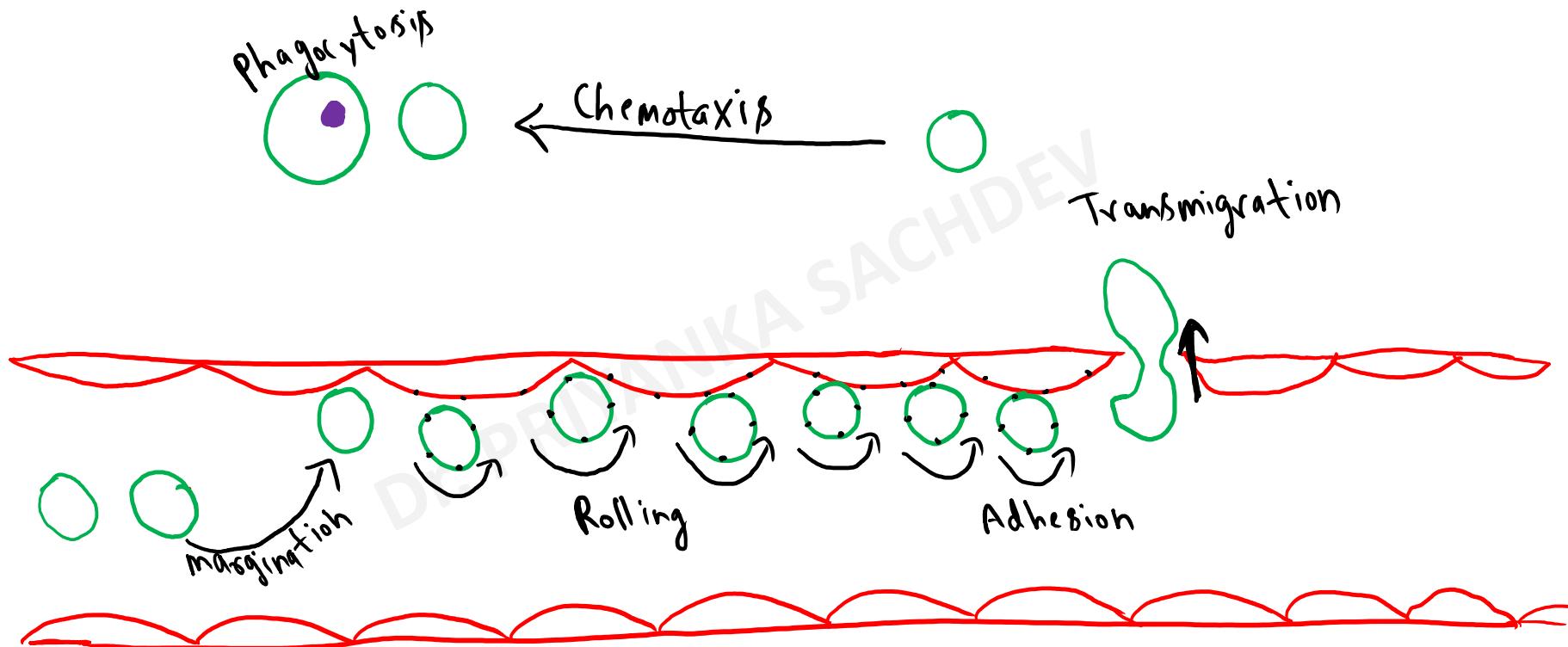
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# Phagocytosis

The process of **engulfment of microbes by the WBC's (cell-eating)**

- Cells performing this function are called **phagocytes**



- There are 2 types of phagocytic cells:

**1) Polymorphonuclear neutrophils (PMNs)**

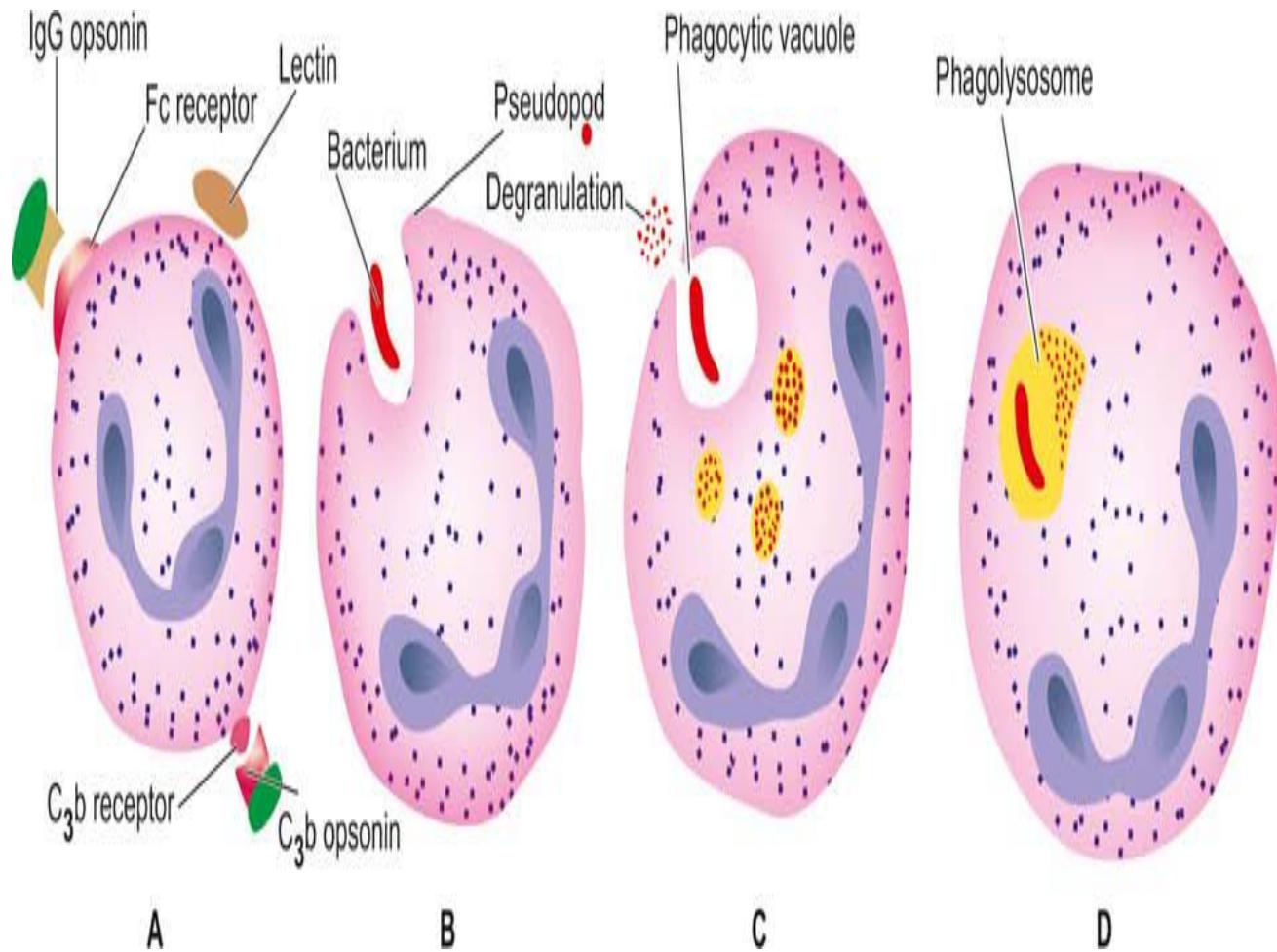
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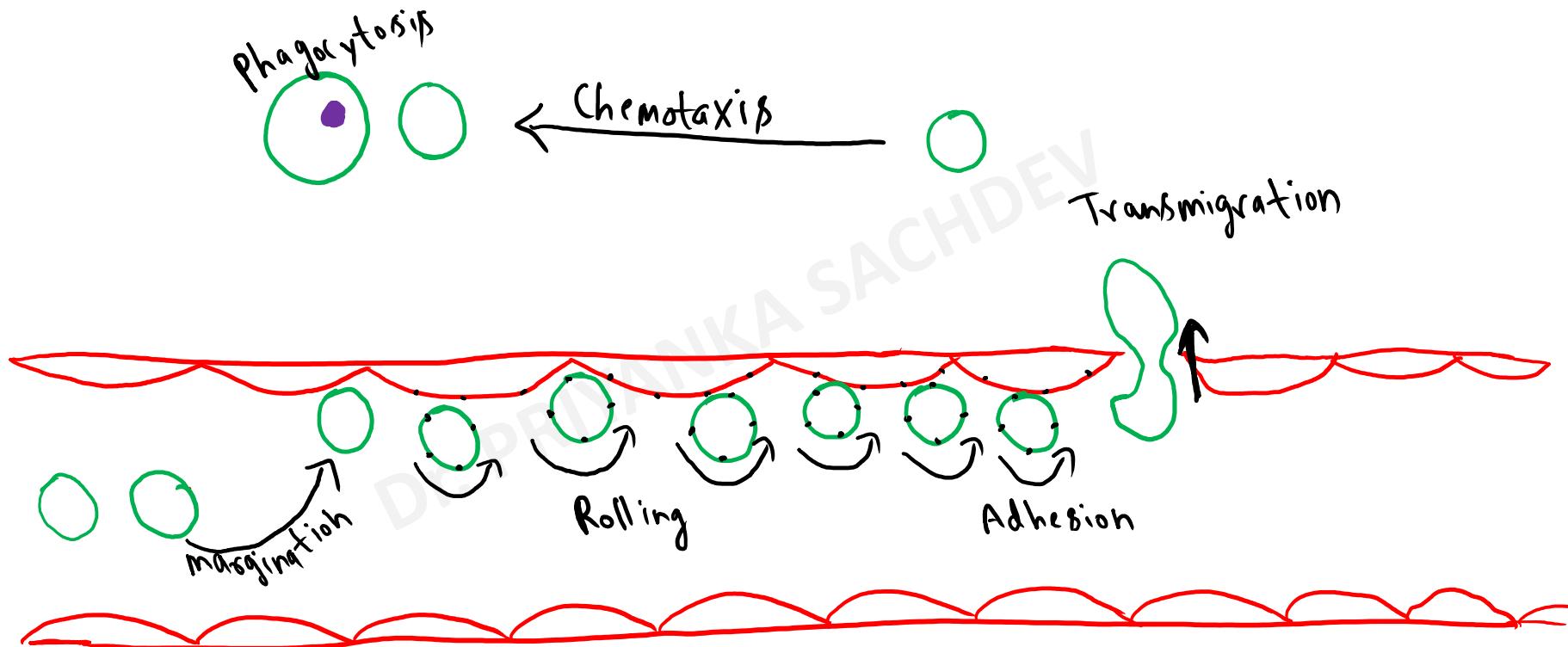
**2) Monocytes commonly called as macrophages**

# **Phagocytosis**

This sequence was appreciated by  
**Metchnikoff (1880)**

- 1. Recognition and Attachment**
- 2. Engulfment**
- 3. Killing and degradation**



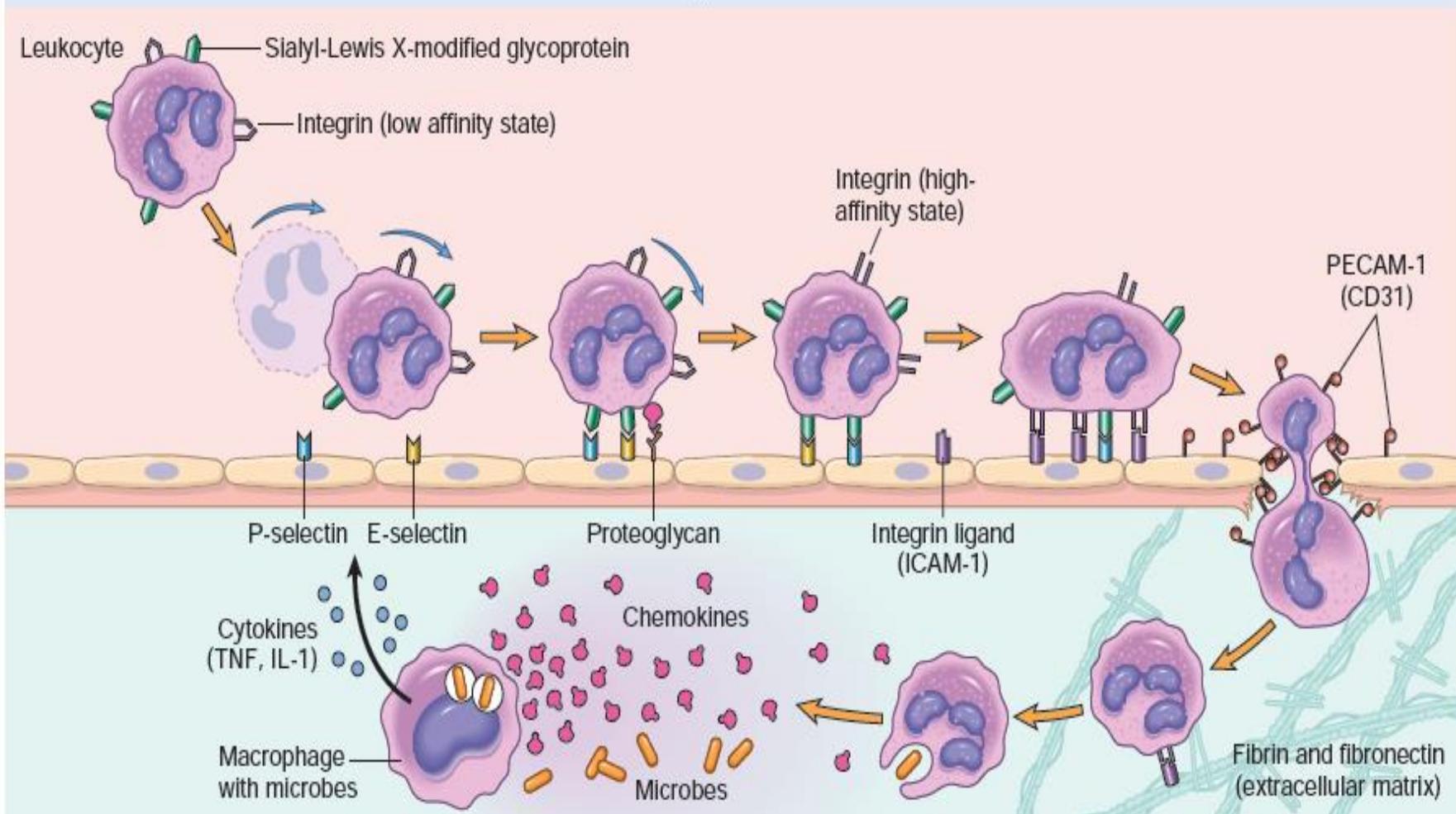


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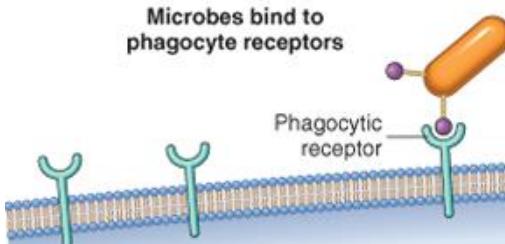
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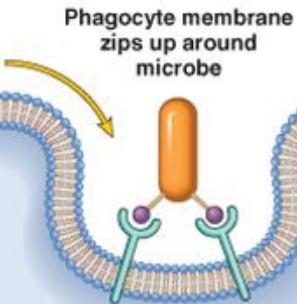
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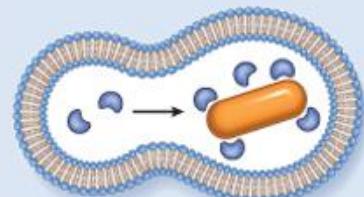
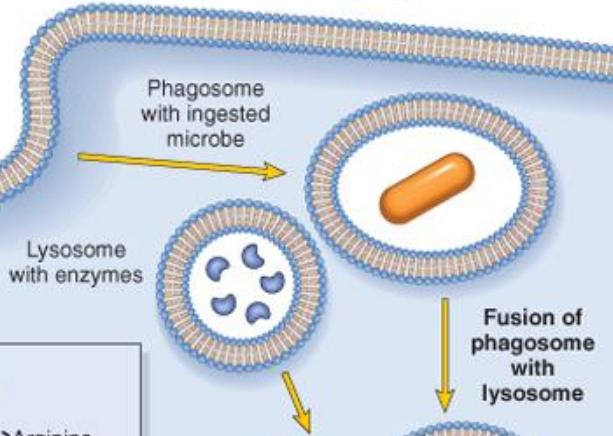
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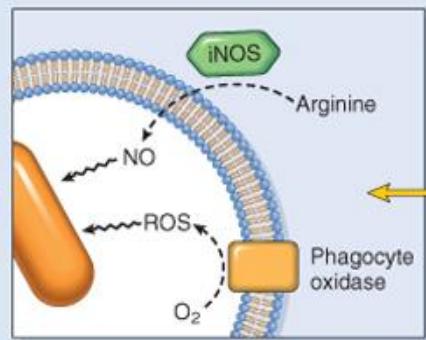
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Microbe ingested in phagosome



Degradation of microbes by lysosomal enzymes in phagolysosome



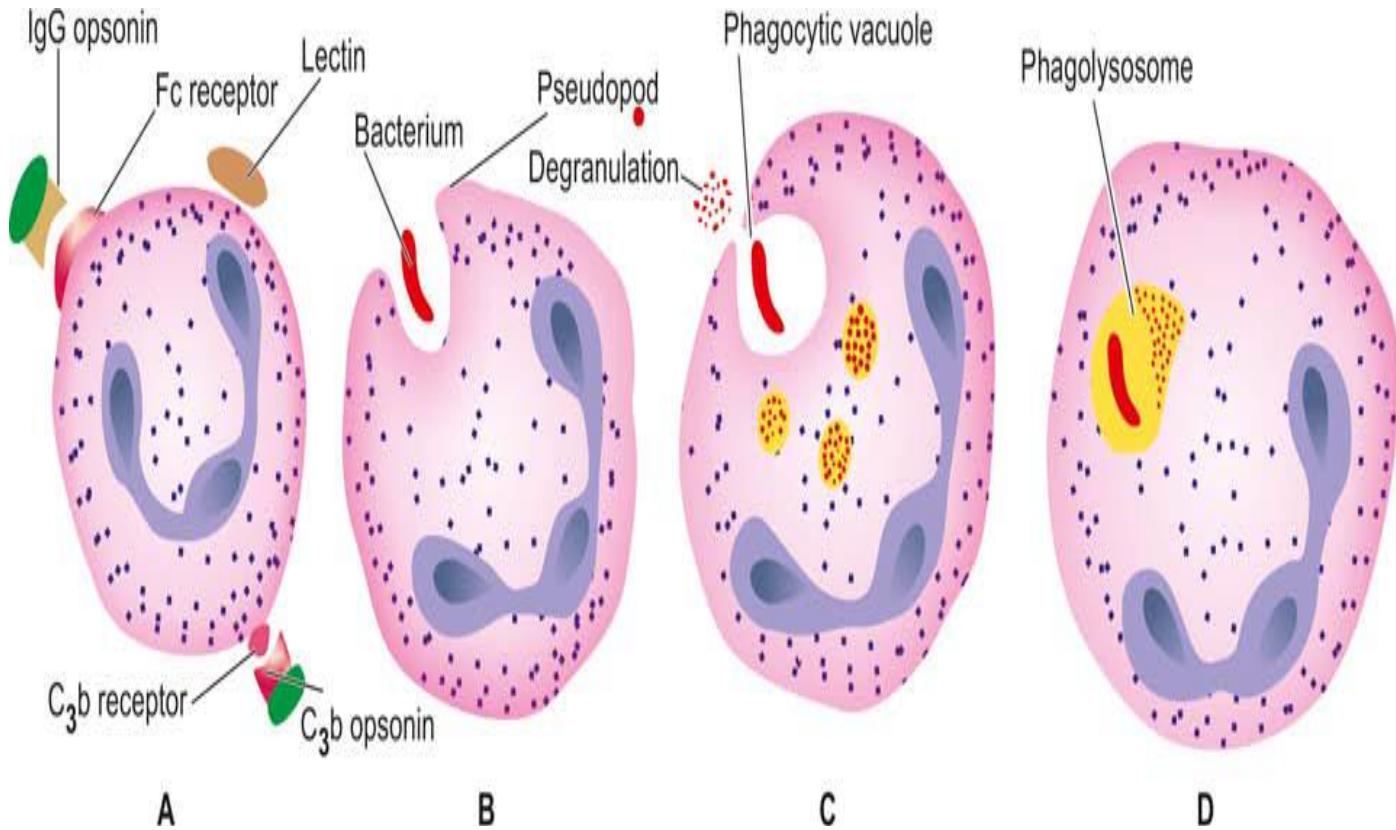
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### 3. KILLING AND DEGRADATION

# 1. Recognition and Attachment

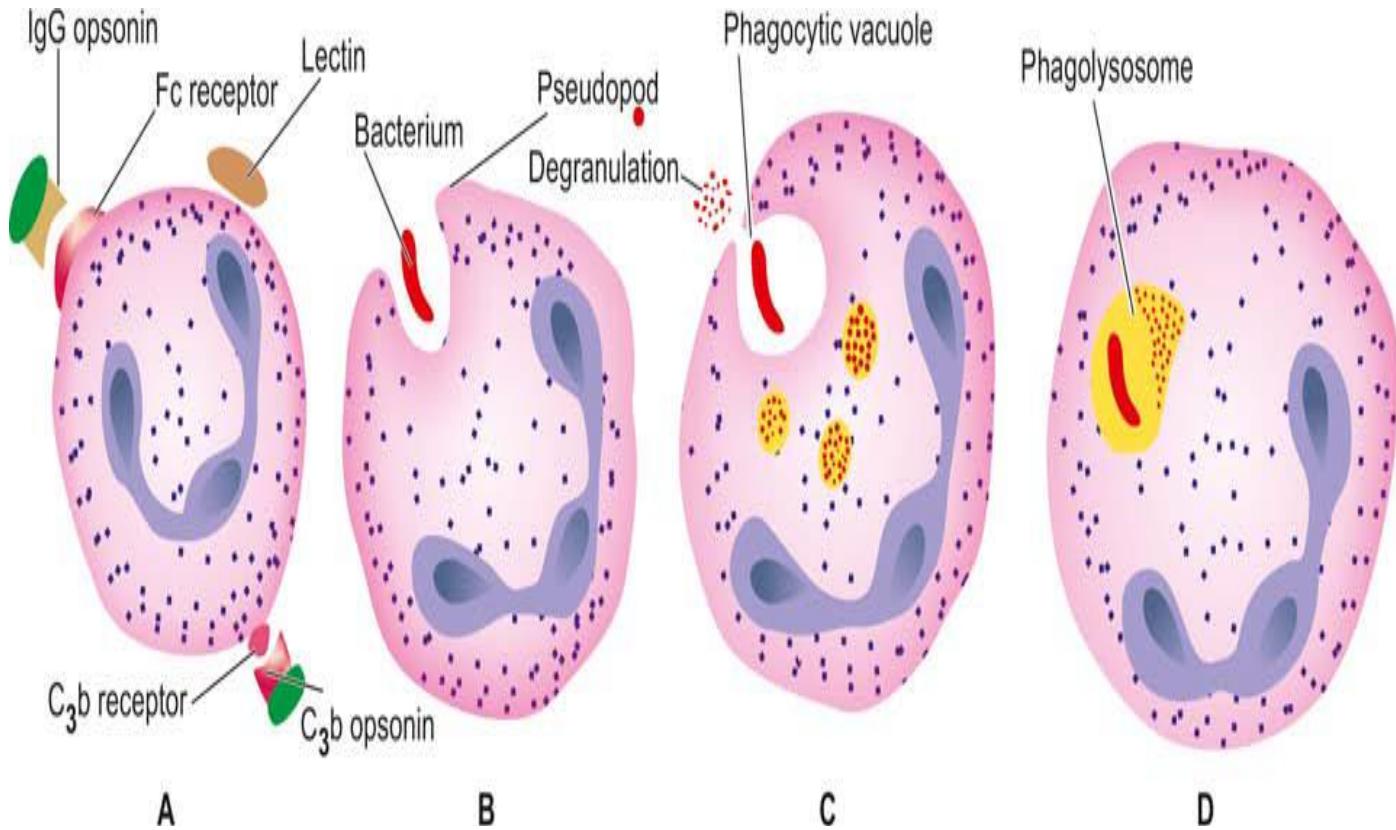
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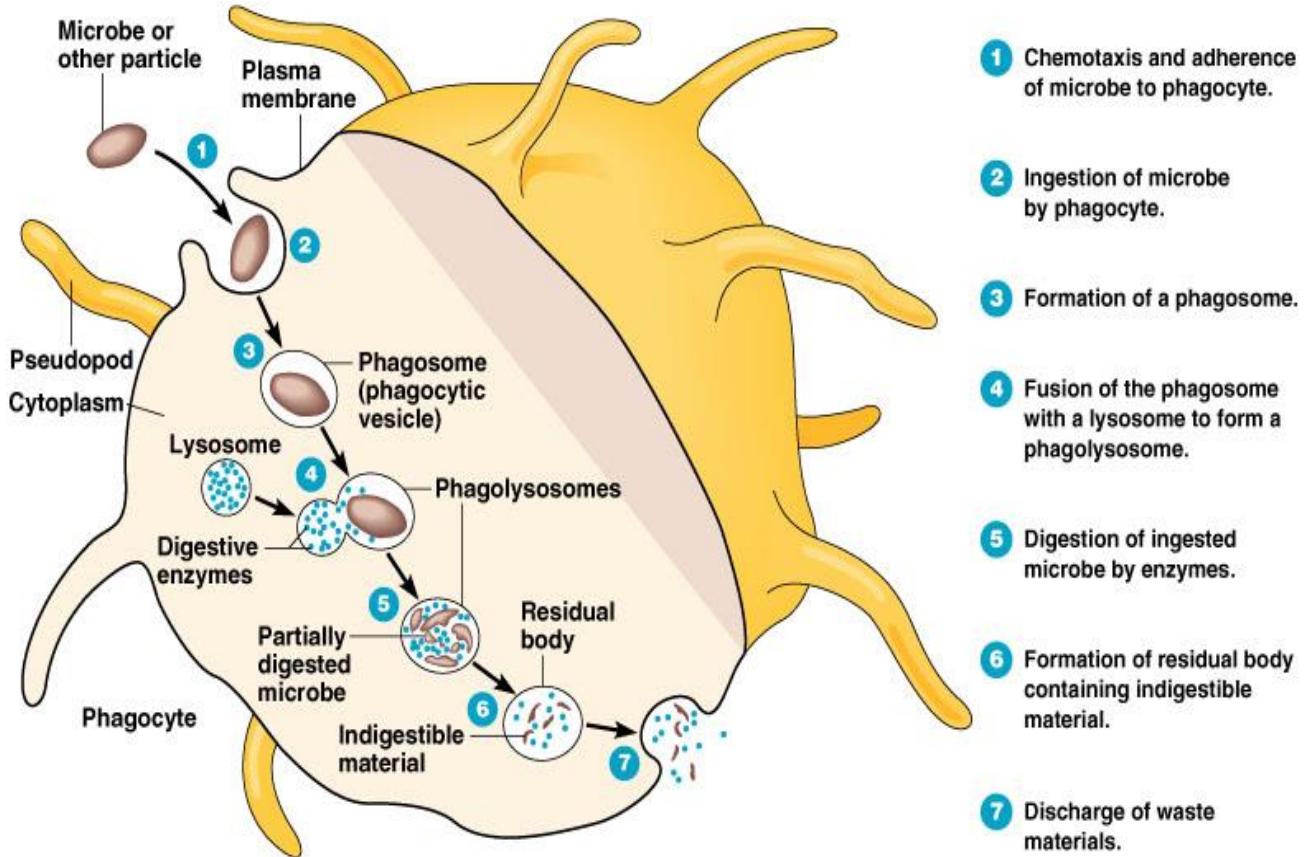
1. Mannose receptor
2. Scavenger receptor
3. Receptors for opsonin
4. Macrophage intergrins ( Mac1)(CD11b/CD18)



# Engulfment

- Activation of **actin filaments**
- Formation of **cytoplasmic pseudopods around the particle**
- **Enveloping it**
- Formation of **phagocytic vacuole**
- **plasma membrane enclosing the particle breaks** from the cell surface
- membrane-lined phagosome becomes **internalised** in the cell
- The phagosome fuses with one or more lysosomes of the cell and form bigger vacuole called **phagolysosome**

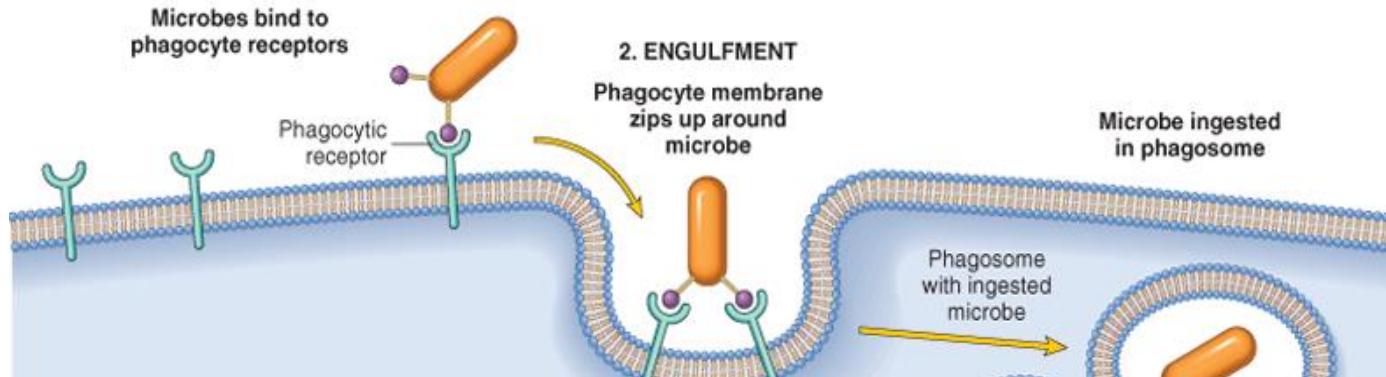




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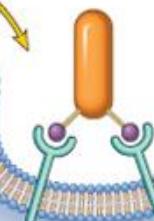
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### 1. RECOGNITION AND ATTACHMENT



### 2. ENGULFMENT

Phagocyte membrane zips up around microbe



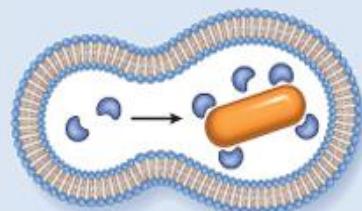
Microbe ingested in phagosome

Phagosome with ingested microbe

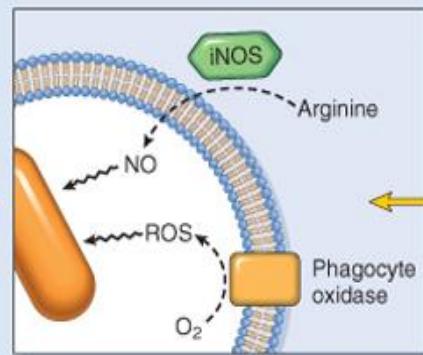
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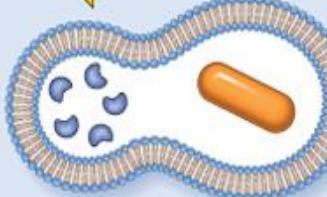
Fusion of phagosome with lysosome



Degradation of microbes by lysosomal enzymes in phagolysosome



Killing of microbes by ROS and NO



Phagolysosome

### 3. KILLING AND DEGRADATION

# **Killing and degradation**

i) Oxidative bactericidal mechanism by **oxygen free radicals**

- a) MPO-dependent
- b) MPO-independent

ii) Oxidative bactericidal mechanism by **lysosomal granules**

iii) **Non-oxidative bactericidal mechanism**

## i) **Oxidative bactericidal mechanism by oxygen free radicals**

- By oxidative damage by the production of **reactive oxygen metabolites**
- **( $O_2^-$  ,  $H_2O_2$  ,  $OH^-$  ,  $HOCl$ ,  $HOI$ ,  $HOBr$ )**

# 3 Steps

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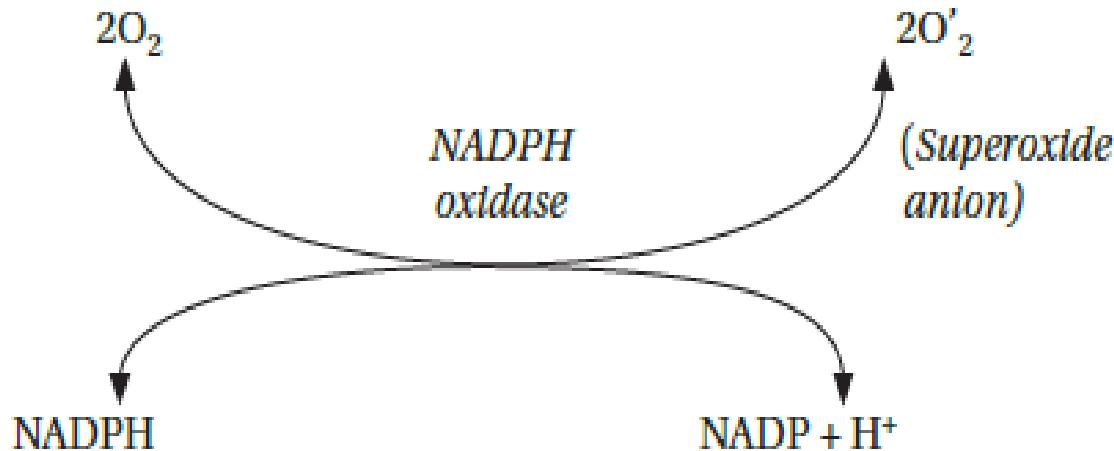


# Step 1

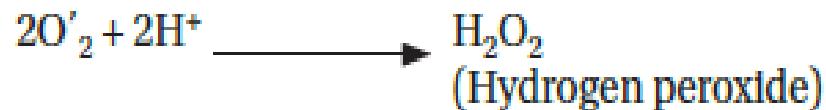
- NADPH-oxidase present in the cell membrane of phagosome reduces oxygen to superoxide ion ( $O_2^-$ )

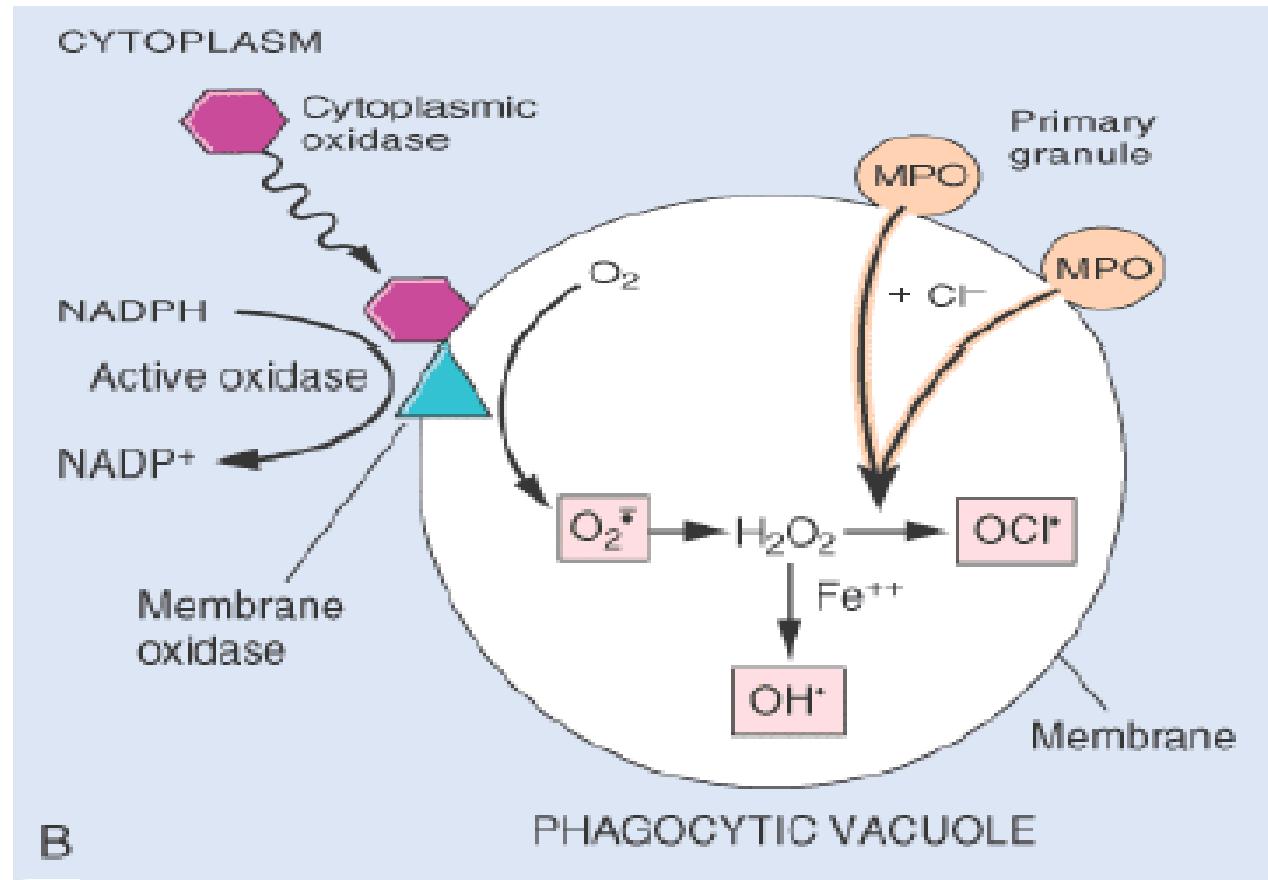


- This is known as **respiratory burst**



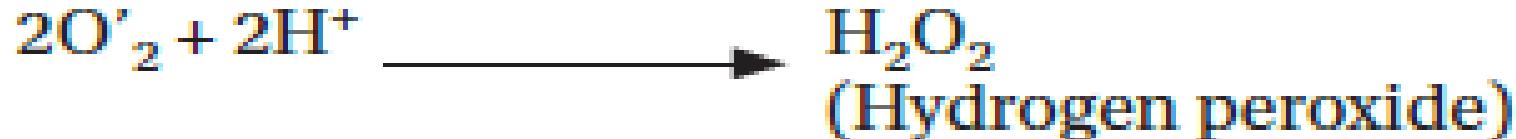
Superoxide is subsequently converted into  $H_2O_2$  which has bactericidal properties:

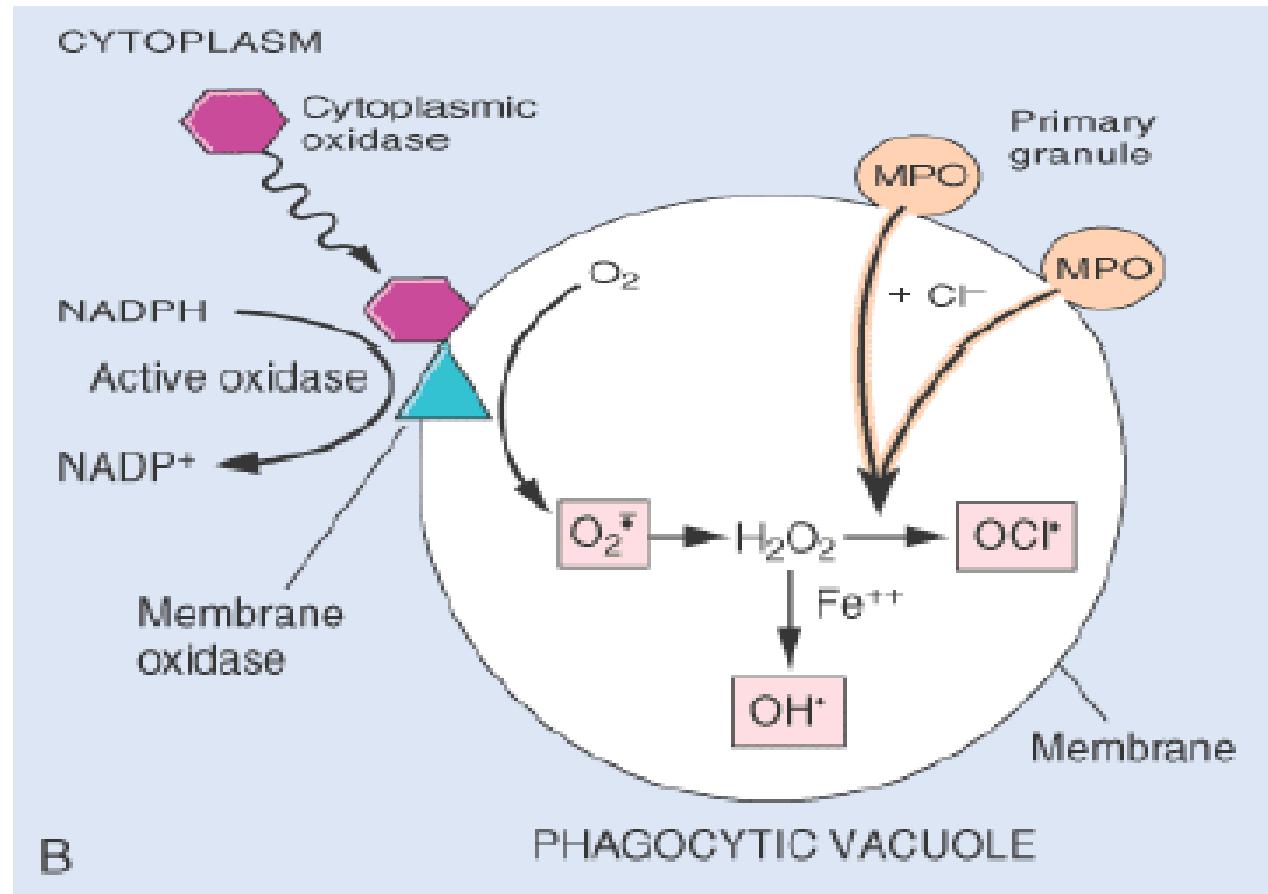




## Step 2

- Superoxide is subsequently converted into H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>:





# **Step 3**

- 1. MPO-dependent killing**
- 2. MPO-independent killing**

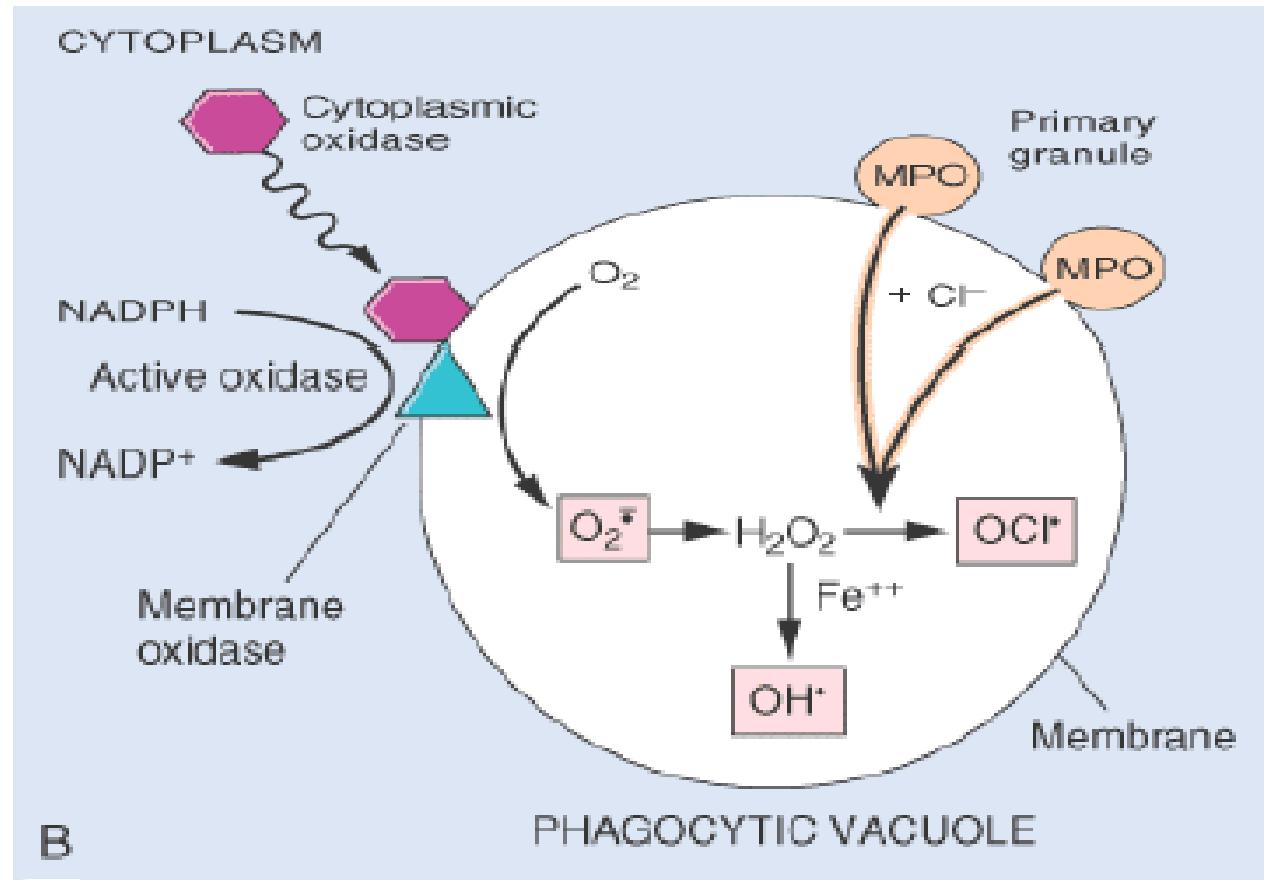
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# MPO-dependent killing

- The enzyme MPO acts on H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> in the presence of halides (chloride, iodide or bromide) to form **hypohalous acid (HOCl, HOI, HOBr)**.



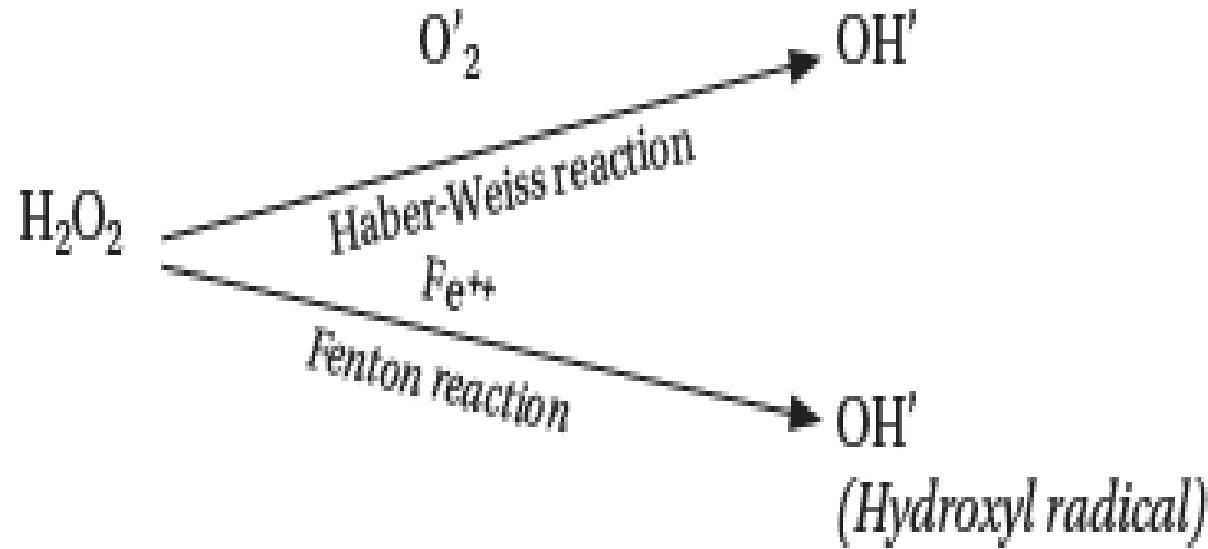
- This is called **H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>-MPO-halide system** and is more potent **antibacterial system**

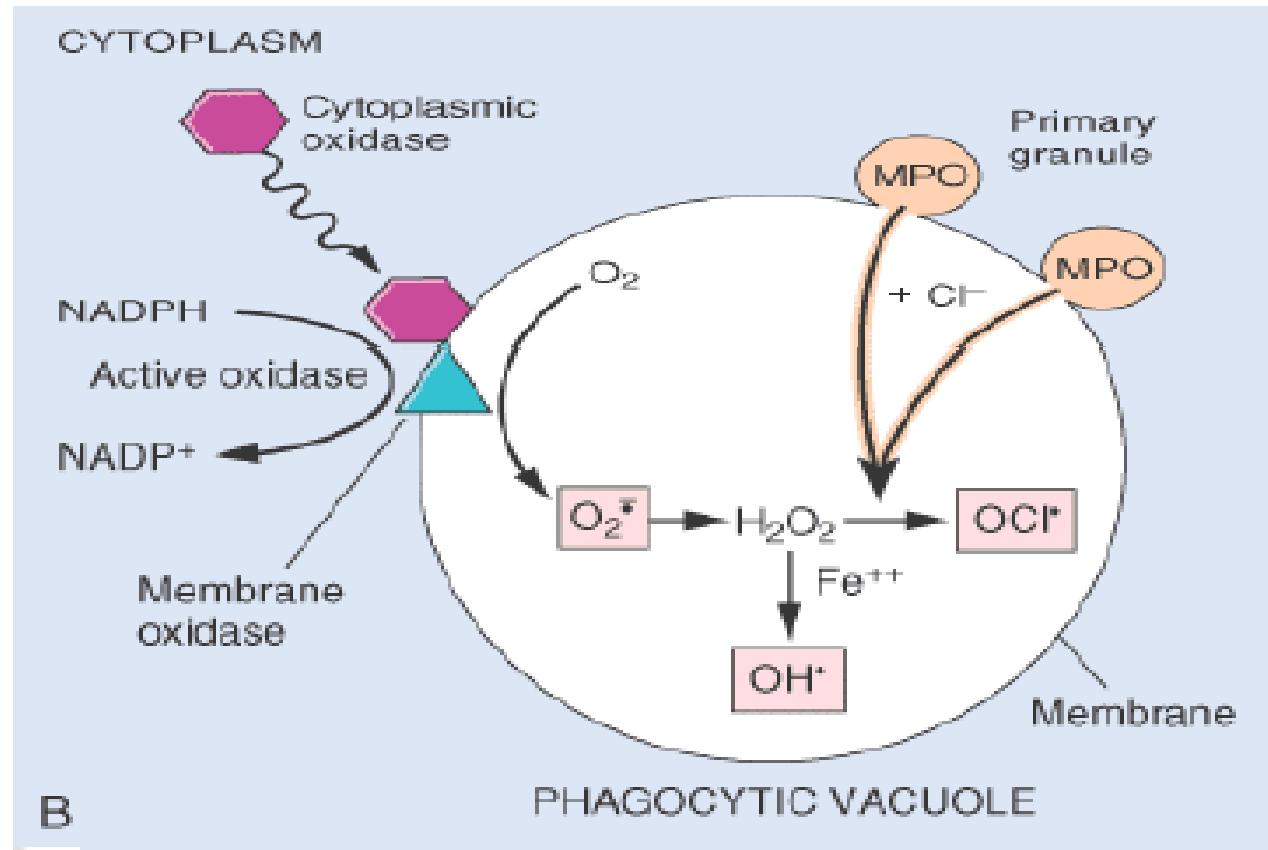


# **MPO-independent killing**

Mature macrophages lack the enzyme MPO and they carry out bactericidal activity by producing **OH<sup>-</sup>** ions from H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

- In the presence of O<sup>2</sup> **(Haber-Weiss reaction)**
- In the presence of Fe<sup>++</sup> **(Fenton reaction)**





# **Killing and degradation**

- i) Oxidative bactericidal mechanism by **oxygen free radicals**
  - a) MPO-dependent
  - b) MPO-independent
- ii) Oxidative bactericidal mechanism by **lysosomal granules**
- iii) **Non-oxidative bactericidal mechanism**

## ii) **Oxidative bactericidal mechanism by lysosomal granules**

- preformed granule-stored products of neutrophils and macrophages are discharged into the phagosome.
- **Protease, trypsinase, phospholipase, and alkaline phosphatase**

### **iii) Non-oxidative bactericidal mechanism**

#### **Nitric oxide**

- Nitric oxide is a reactive free radicals similar to oxygen free radicals which is formed by nitric oxide synthase.
- It is produced by endothelial cells as well as by activated macrophages.
- Nitric oxide causes microbial killing.

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**Phagocytosis was discovered by?**

- a) Elie Metchinkoff
- b) Aulus Cornelius Celsus.
- c) Rudolf Virchow
- d) Emil Adolf von Behring

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**Oxygen dependent killing is done through-**

- a) NADPH oxidase
- b) Superoxide dismutase
- c) Catalase
- d) Glutathione peroxidase

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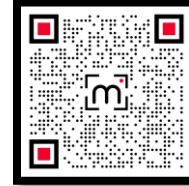
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# CHRONIC INFLAMMATION

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# DEFINITION

- Chronic inflammation is a response of prolonged duration (weeks or months) in which **inflammation, tissue injury and attempts at repair (fibrosis)** coexist, in varying combinations.

# GENERAL FEATURES OF CHRONIC INFLAMMATION

- **Inflammation (MONONUCLEAR CELL INFILTRATION)**
- **Tissue injury**
- **Attempts at repair (Fibrosis)**

**Blood monocytes**



**on reaching the extravascular space**



**Monocytes transform into tissue macrophage**



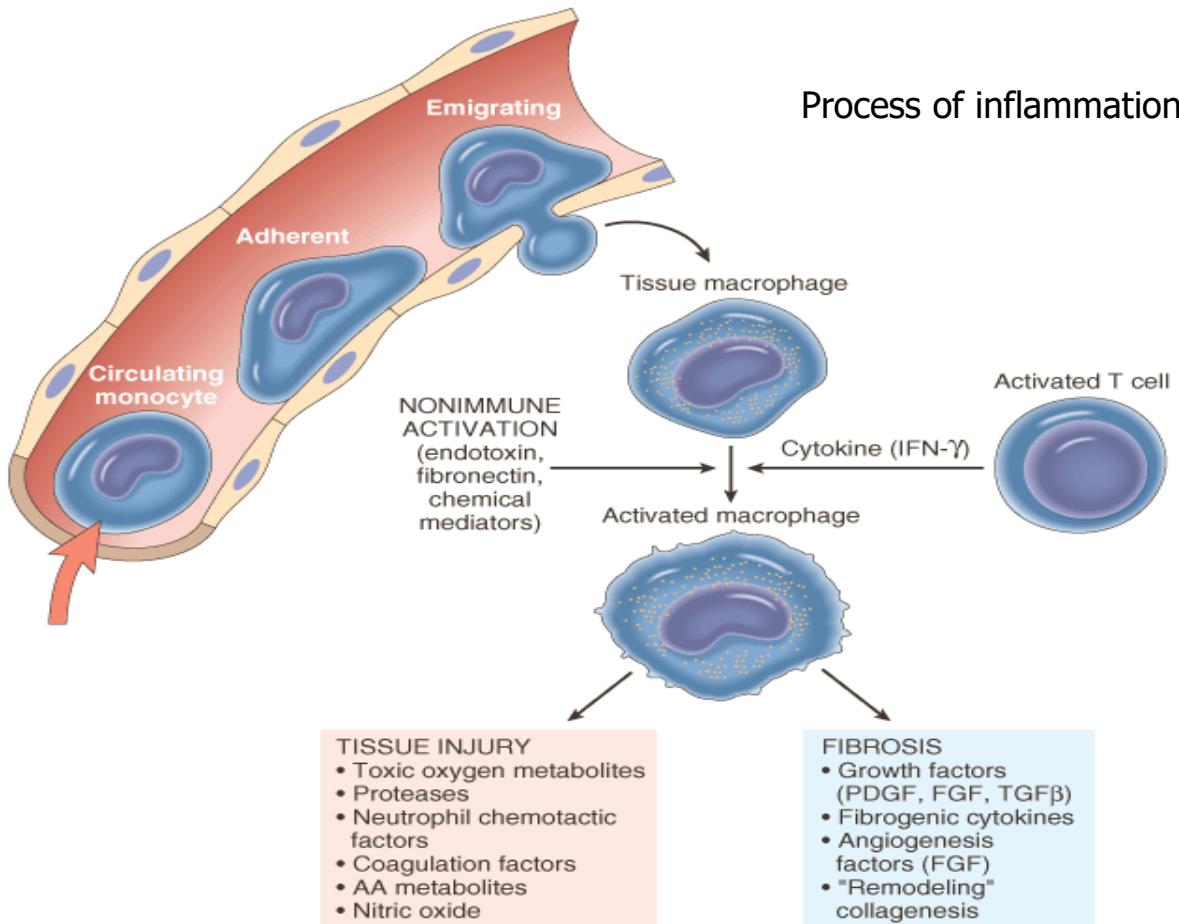
**On activation**



**macrophages release several biologically active substances**



**These products bring about tissue destruction and fibrosis.**



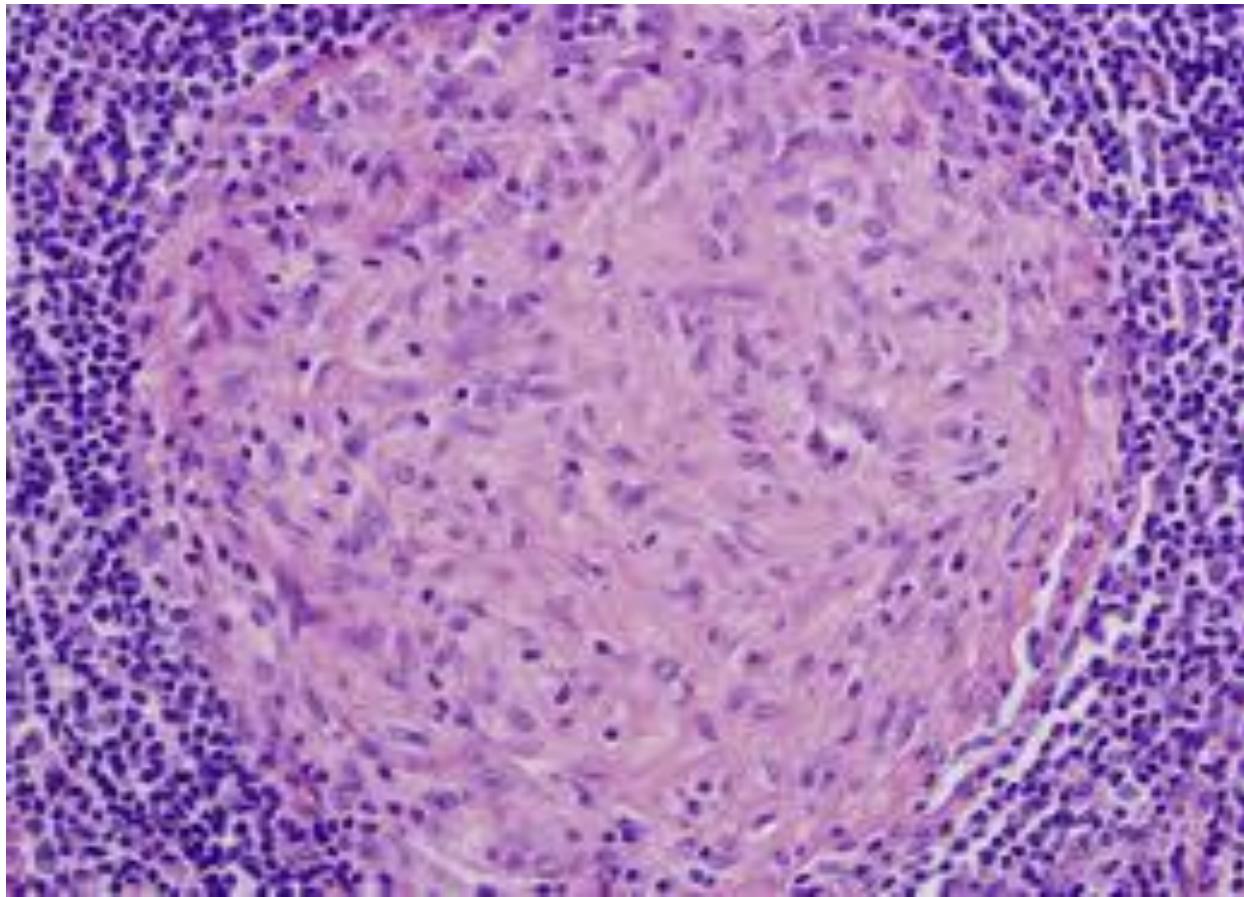
- Life span of monocytes in circulation is **1-3 days** whereas tissue macrophages have life span of **3 months to years**

# GRANULOMATOUS INFLAMMATION

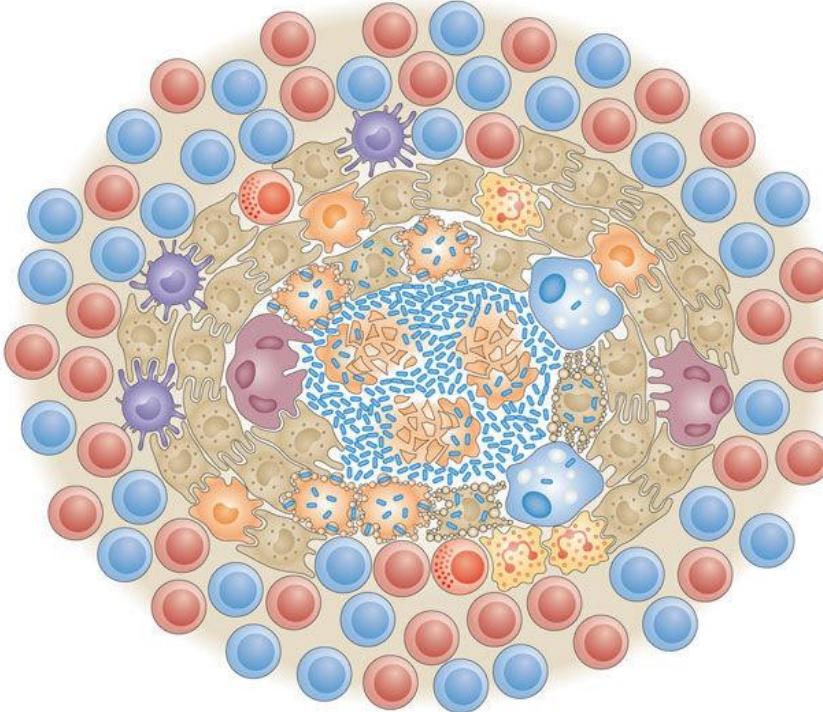
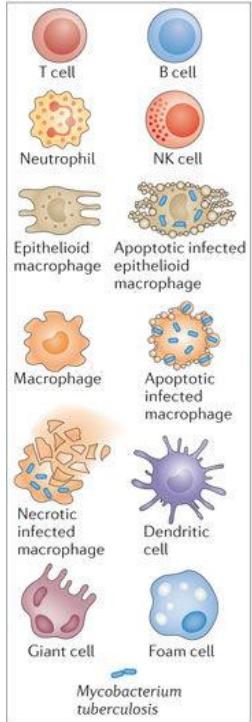


# GRANULOMA → DEFINITION

- A granuloma is a **focus of chronic inflammation consisting of a microscopic aggregation of macrophages that are transformed into epithelium like cells (epithelioid cells)**
- Surrounded by a Collor of mononuclear leukocytes, principally **lymphocytes and plasma cells**.
- Frequently, these epithelioid cells fuse to form **giant cells**

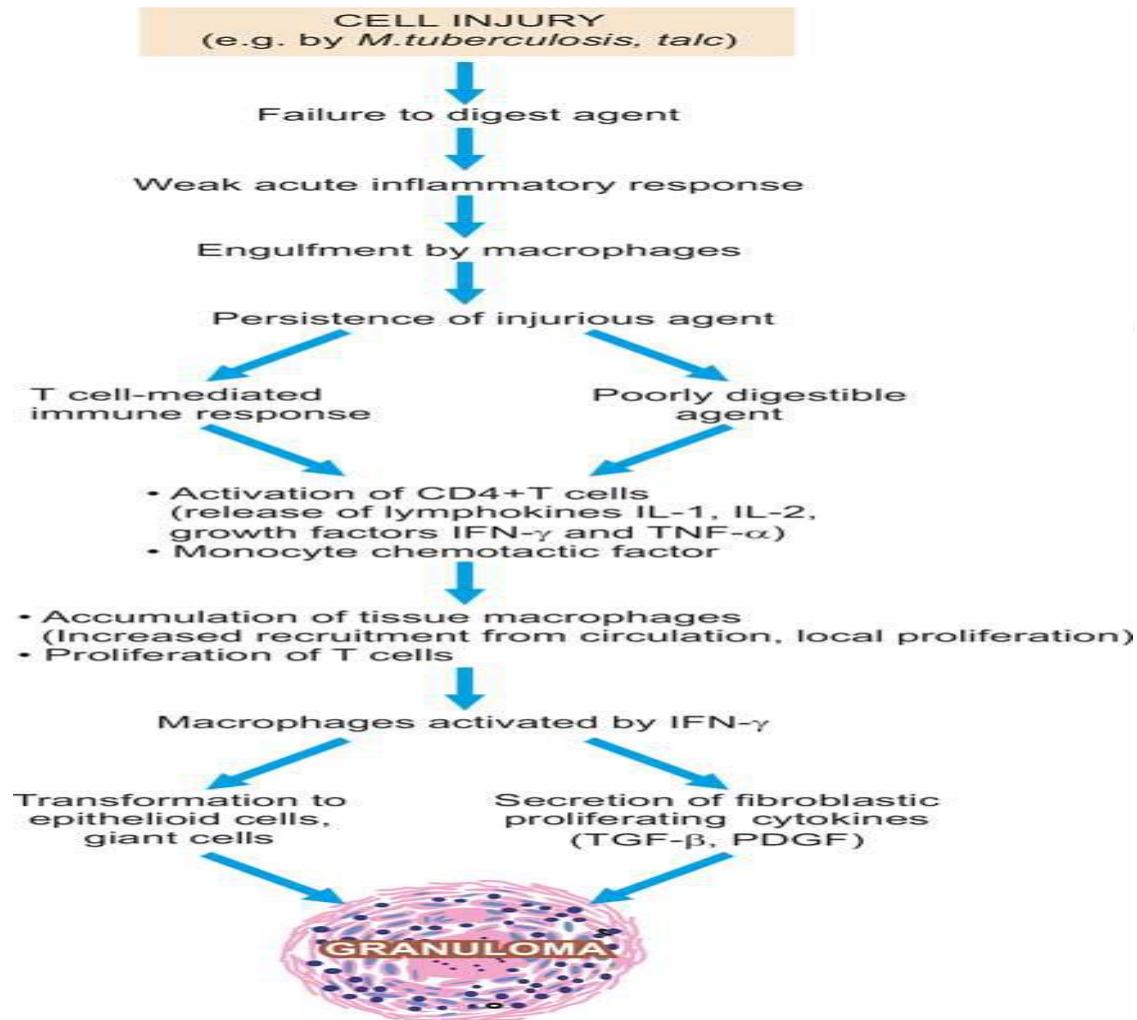


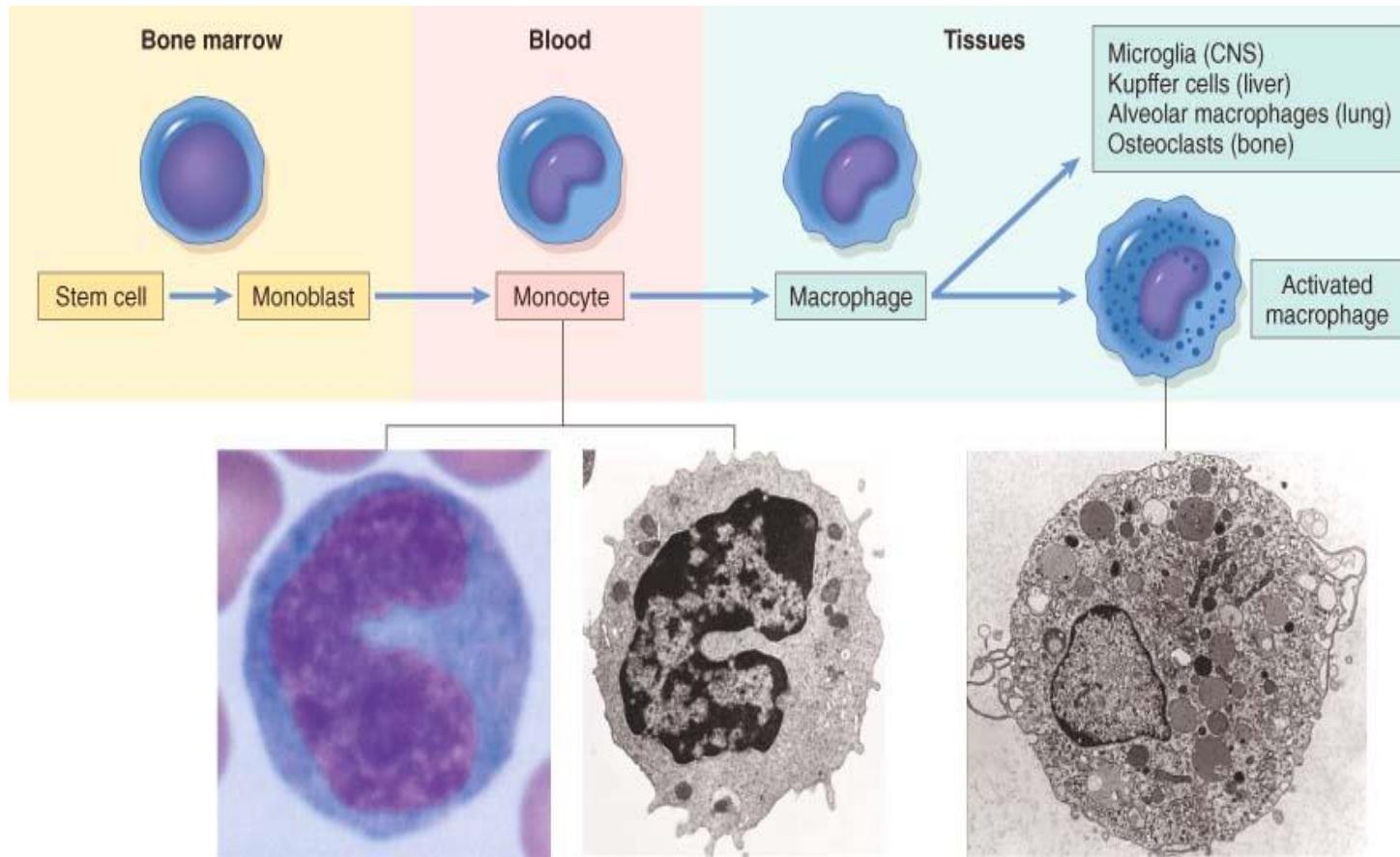
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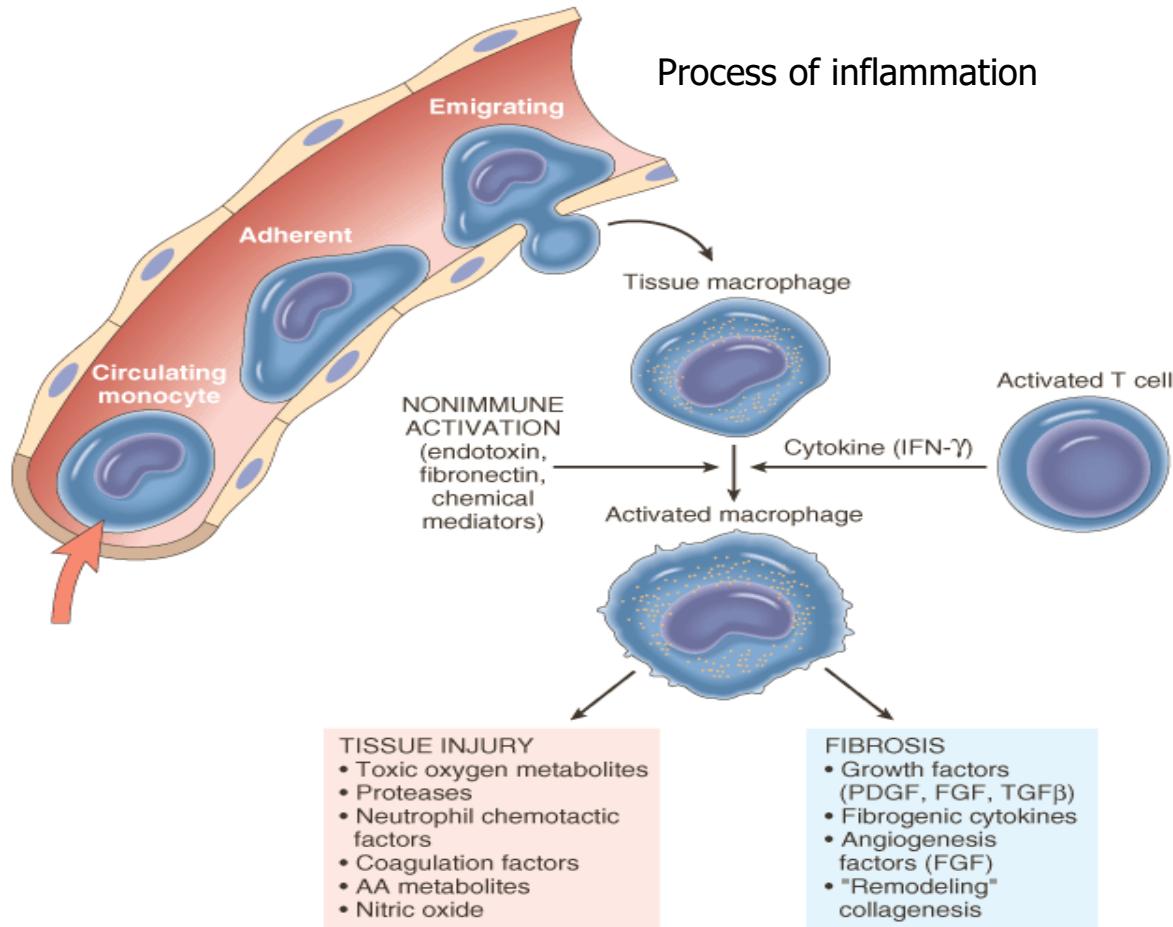


# PATHOGENESIS OF GRANULOMA

- Formation of granuloma is a **type IV hypersensitivity reaction**
- It is a protective defense reaction by the host but eventually causes tissue destruction because of persistence of the **poorly digestible antigen**
- e.g. **Mycobacterium tuberculosis, M. leprae, suture material, particles of talc etc**







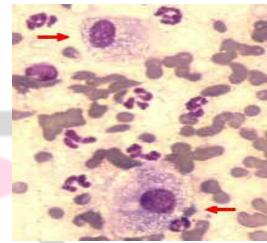
Monocyte



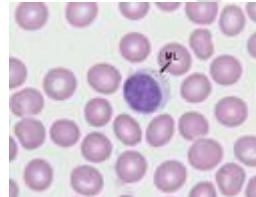
migrate into  
tissue  
within 48 hours

differentiate

Macrophage

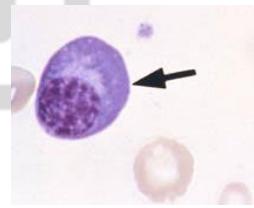


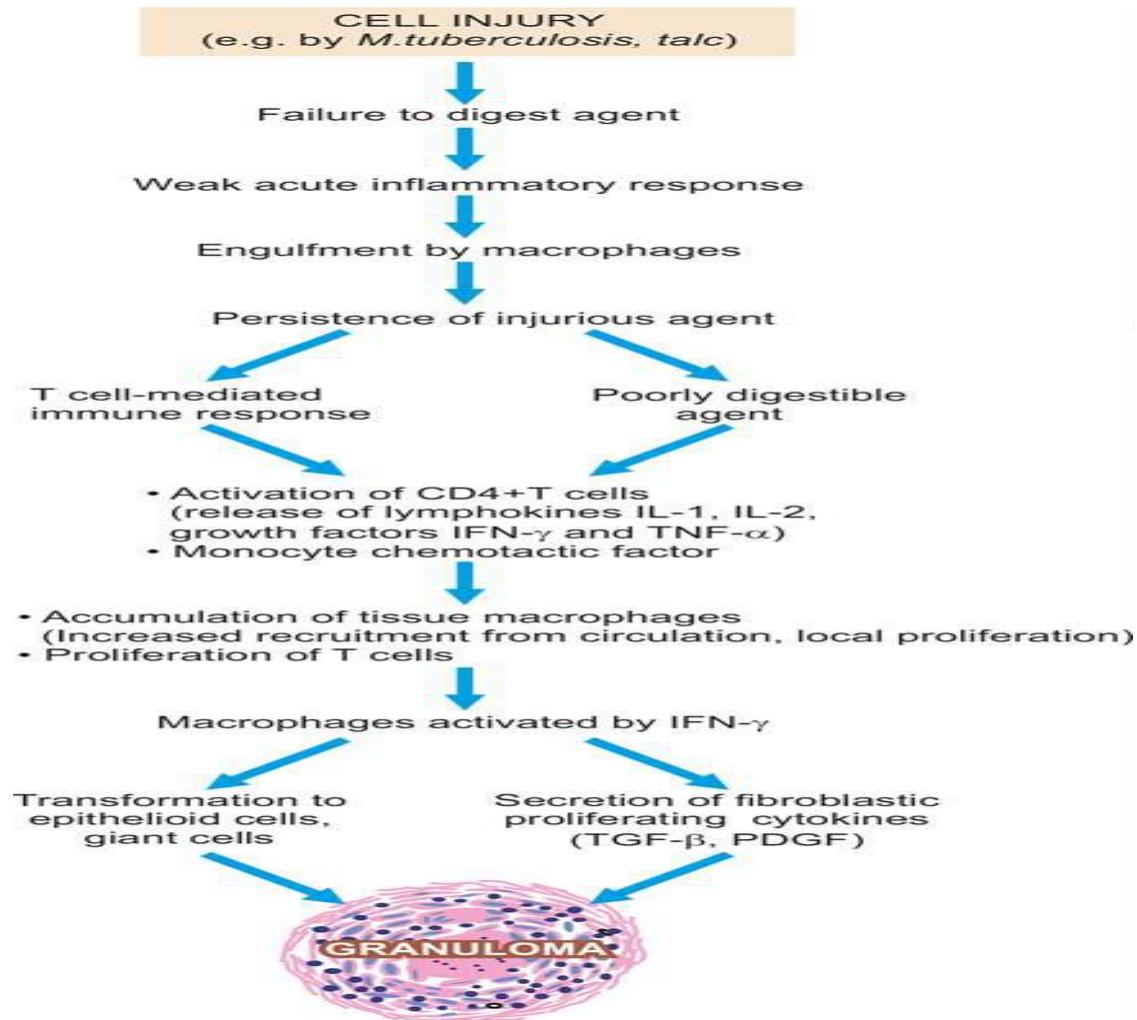
It is joined by lymphocytes and plasma cells,  
in chronic inflammation



Lymphocyt  
e

Plasma cell





- 1. Engulfment by macrophages
- 2. Activation of CD4+ T cells
- 3. Release of Cytokines

# 1. Engulfment by macrophages

Macrophages engulf the antigen



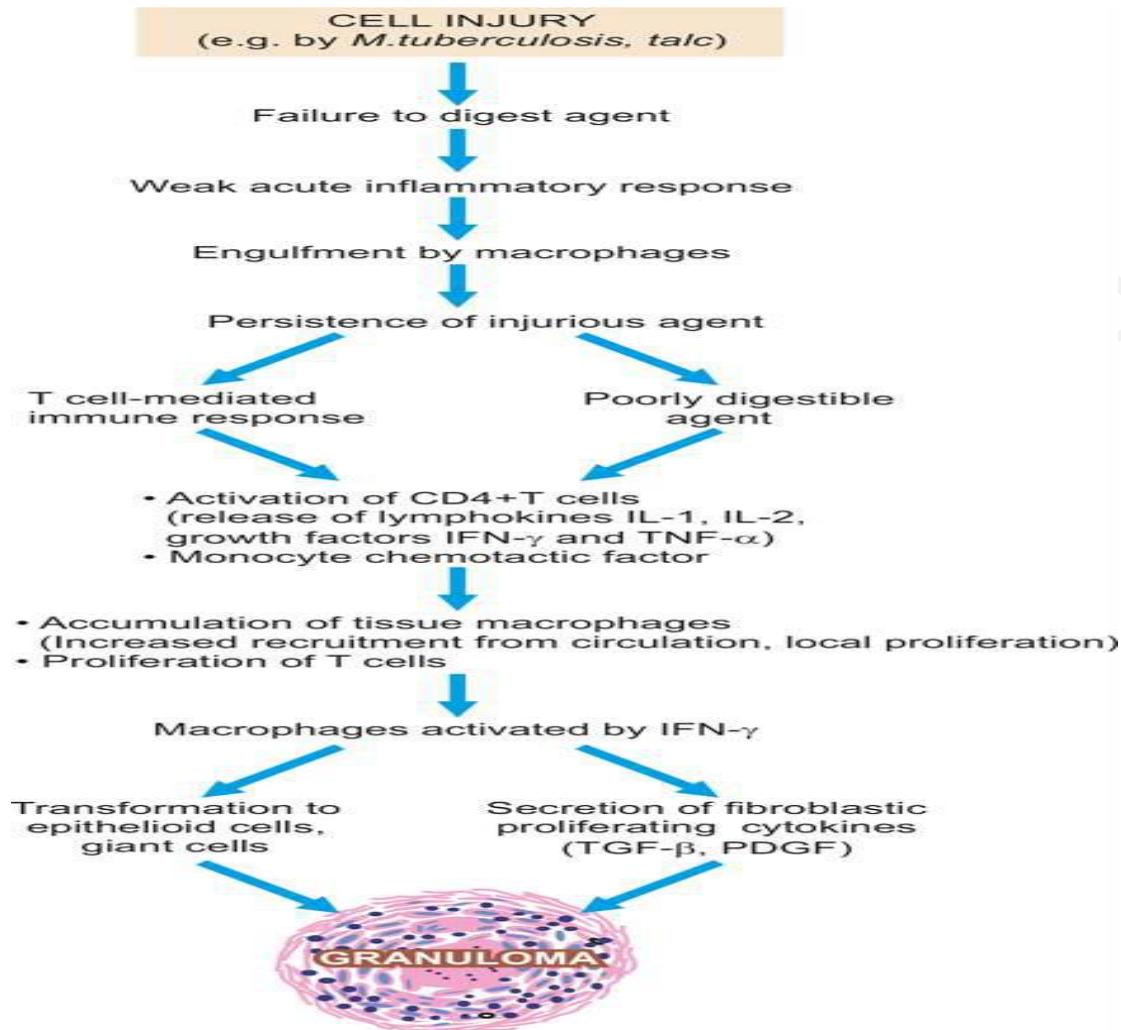
Try to destroy it



But since the antigen is poorly degradable



These cells fail to digest and degrade the antigen



## 2. Activation of CD4+ T cells

Macrophages are antigen-presenting cells (APC)



Having failed to deal with the antigen, they present antigen to CD4+ T lymphocytes



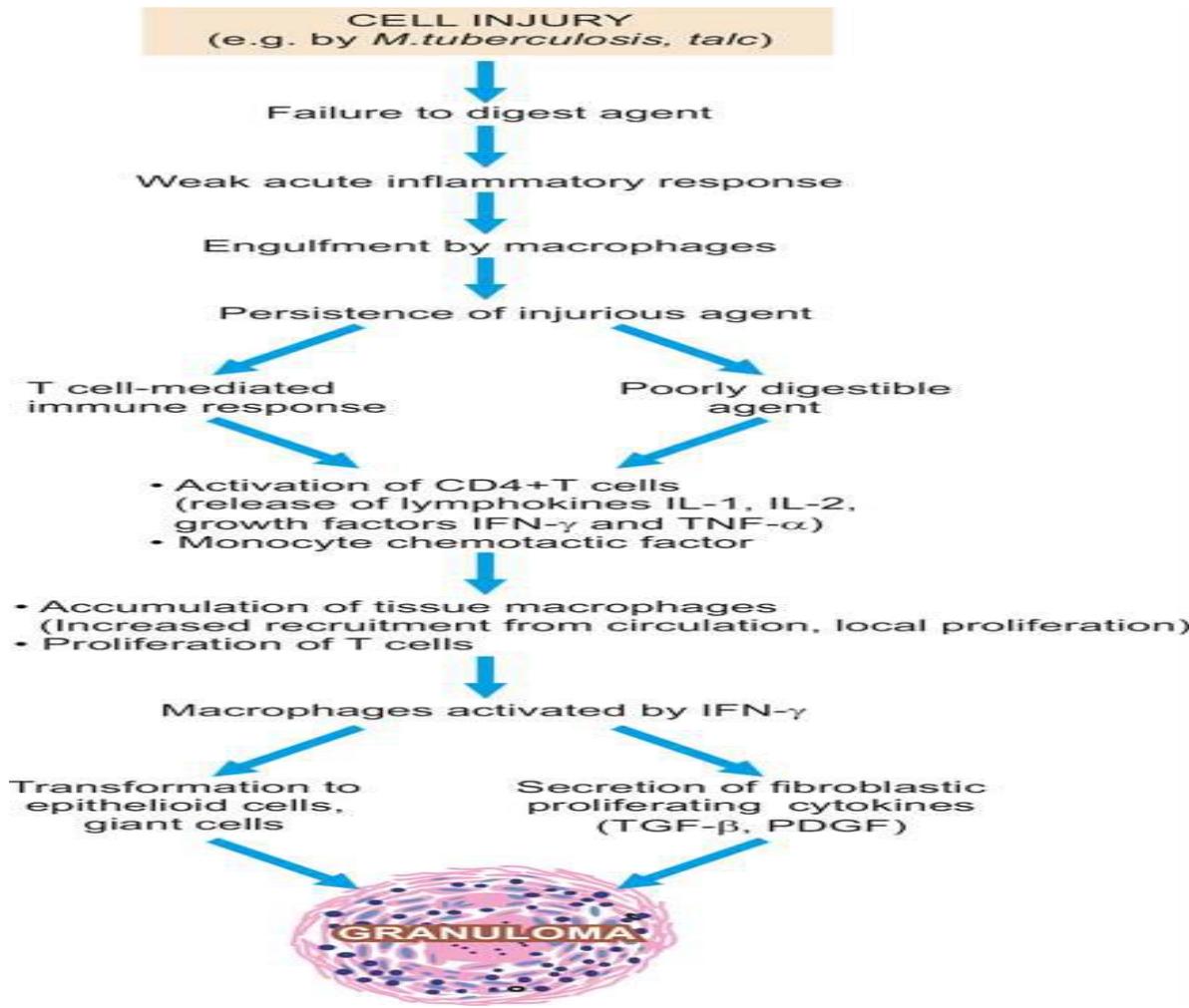
These lymphocytes get activated



Release lymphokines



IL-1, IL-2, interferon- $\gamma$ , TNF- $\alpha$

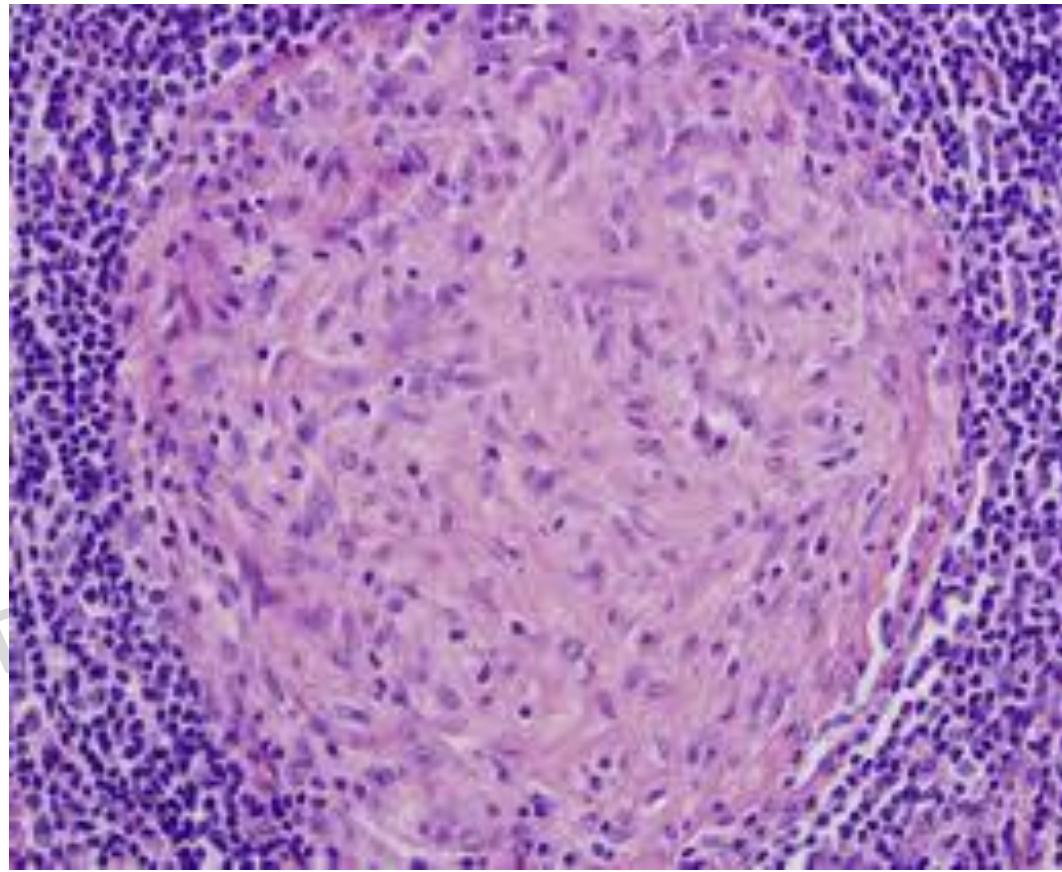


### **3. Release of Cytokines**

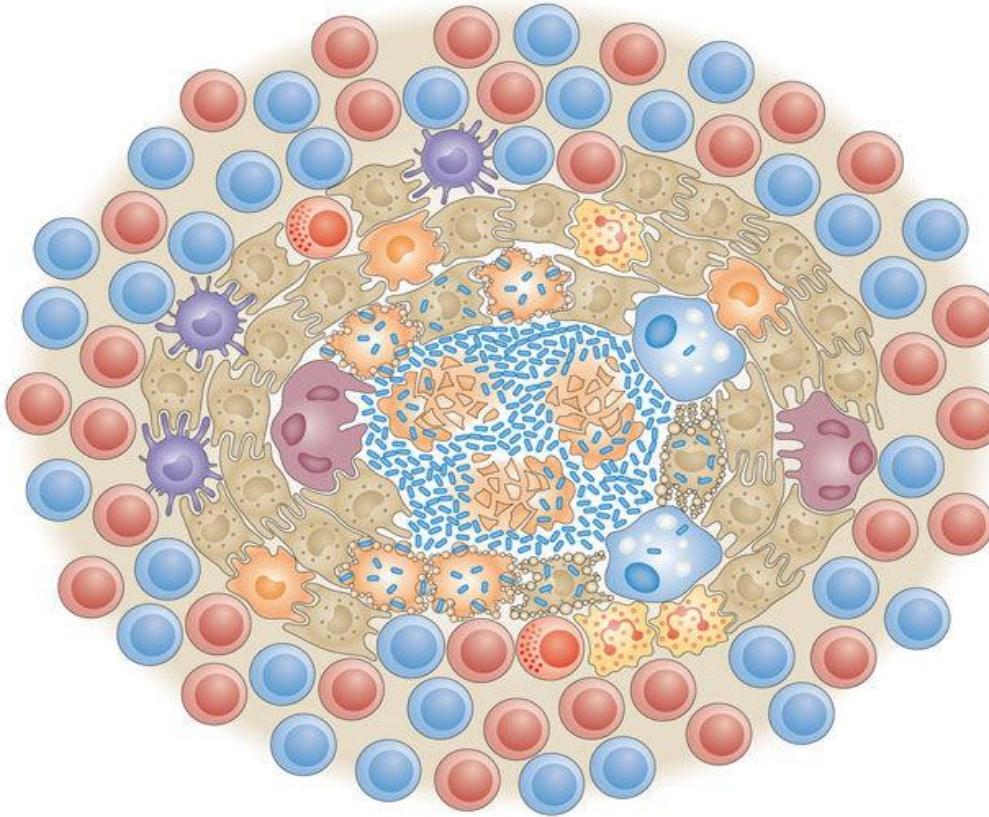
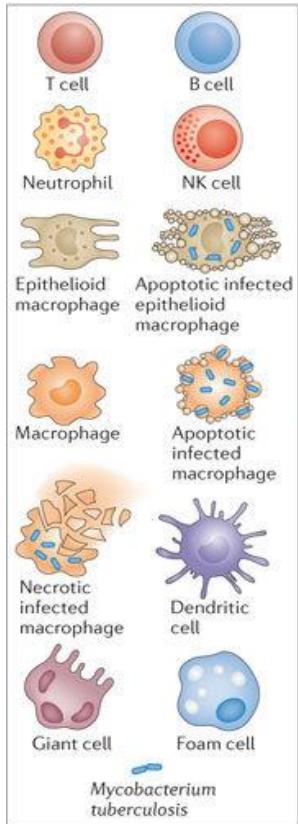
- i) **IL-1 and IL-2** stimulate proliferation of more T cells.
- ii) **Interferon- $\gamma$**  activates macrophages and transform it into epitheloid cells
- iii) **TNF- $\alpha$**  promotes fibroblast proliferation
- iv) **Growth factors (transforming growth factor- $\beta$ , plateletderived growth factor)**

## Thus, a **granuloma** is formed having

- Macrophages modified as epithelioid cells in the centre,
- Some epithelioid cells fuse to form multinucleate giant cells.
- Surrounded peripherally by lymphocytes (mainly T cells)
- Necrosis may be a feature of some granulomatous conditions
  - e.g. central caseation necrosis in tuberculosis (cheese-like)
- Healing by fibroblasts or collagen



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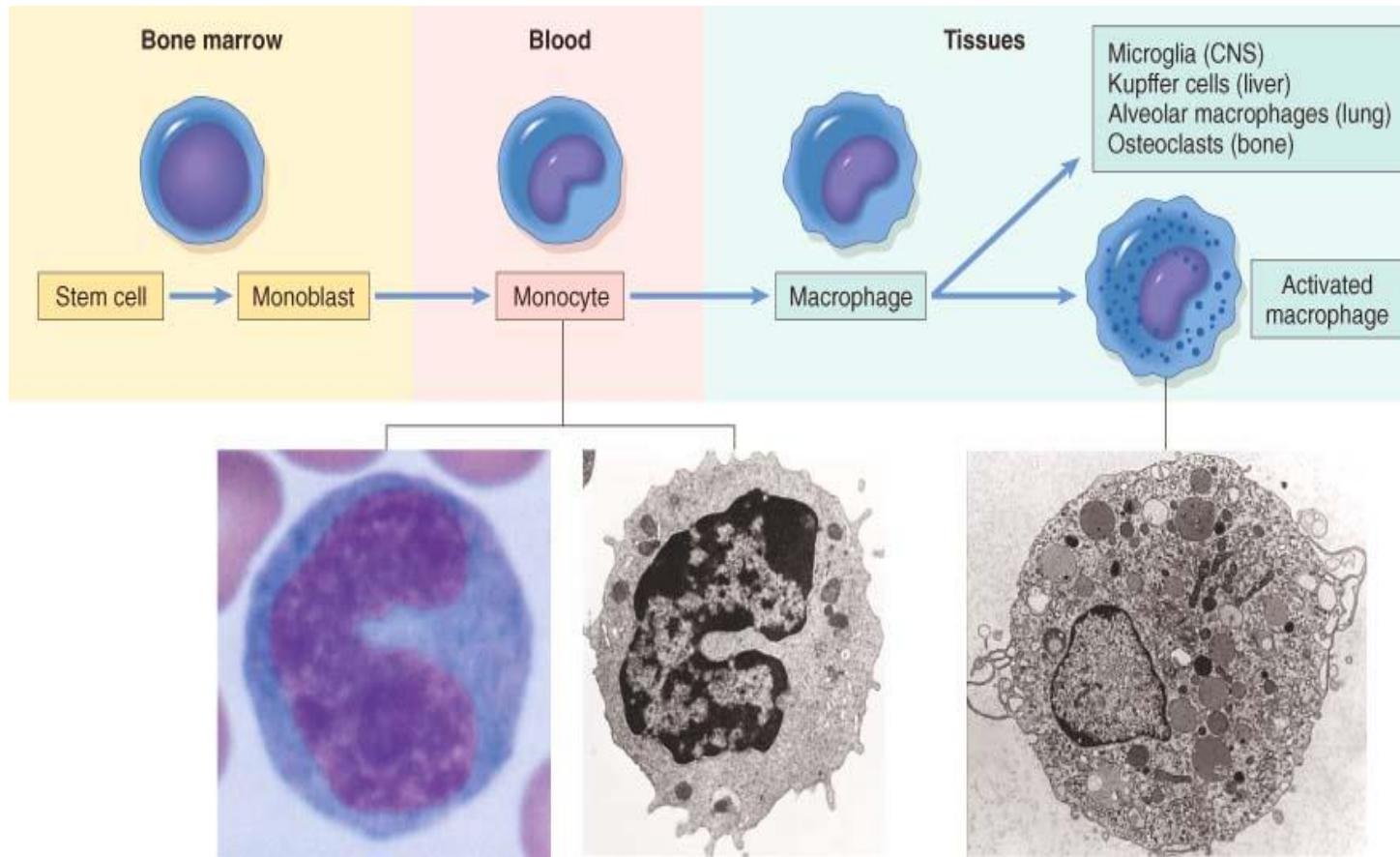


# **COMPOSITION OF GRANULOMA**

- 1. Epithelioid cells**
- 2. Multinucleate giant cells**
- 3. Lymphoid cells**
- 4. Necrosis**
- 5. Fibrosis**

# 1. Epithelioid cells

- So called because of their **epithelial cell-like appearance**.
- They are **modified macrophages** which are somewhat elongated cells having slipper-shaped nucleus.
- The nuclear chromatin of these cells is **vesicular** and lightly-staining
- The **cytoplasm is abundant, pale-staining with hazy outlines**
- Epithelioid cells are **weakly phagocytic**.

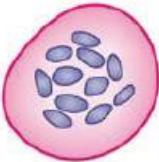
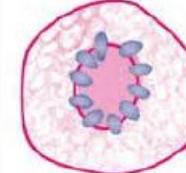
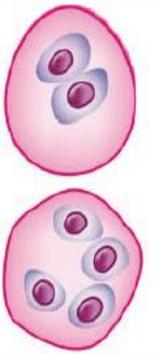
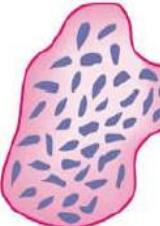


## 2. Multinucleate giant cells

- Formed by **fusion of adjacent epithelioid cells**
- may have **20 or more nuclei**.
- Like epithelioid cells, these giant cells are **weakly phagocytic** but produce **secretory products** which help in removing the invading agents.

# **Types of Giant cells**

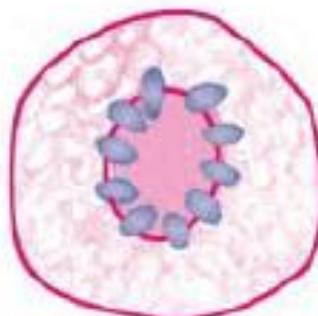
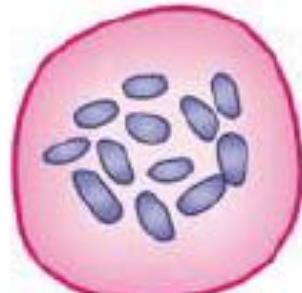
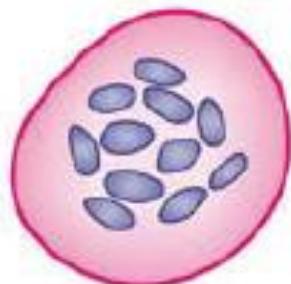
- Foreign body giant cells
- Langhans' giant cells
- Trouton giant cells
- Giant cells in tumours

INFLAMMATORY GIANT CELLS			TUMOUR GIANT CELLS		
					
A, Foreign body type	B, Langhans' type	C, Touton type	D, Anaplastic tumour giant cell	E, Reed-Sternberg cells	F, Osteoclastic tumour giant cell

# Foreign body giant cells

- Contain numerous nuclei (up to 100) which are uniform in size and shape and resemble the nuclei of macrophages.
- These nuclei are **scattered throughout the cytoplasm.**
- Eg. chronic infective granulomas, leprosy and tuberculosis

## INFLAMMATORY GIANT CELLS



A, Foreign body type

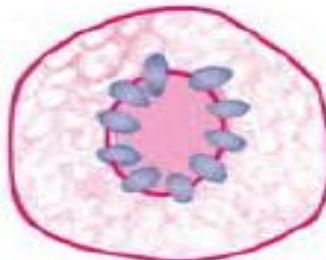
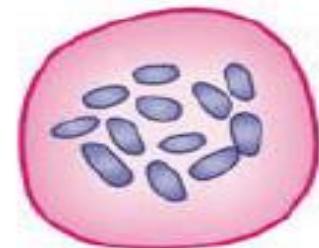
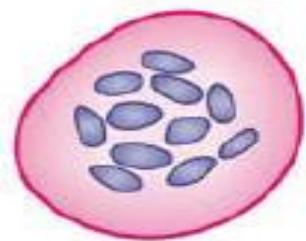
B, Langhans' type

C, Touton type

# Langhans' giant cells

- Their nuclei are like the nuclei of macrophages and epithelioid cells
- Nuclei are arranged **either around the periphery in the form of horseshoe or ring, or are clustered at the two poles of the giant cell.**
- Eg. tuberculosis and sarcoidosis.

## INFLAMMATORY GIANT CELLS



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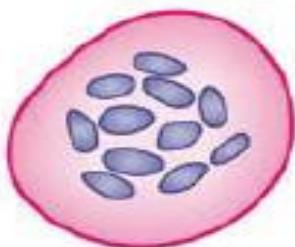
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# **Trouton giant cells**

- These multinucleated cells have **vacuolated cytoplasm due to lipid content**
- e.g. in xanthoma

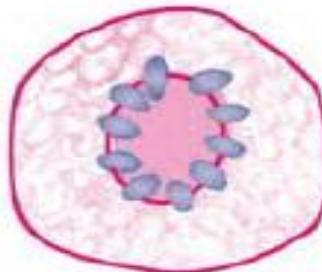
## INFLAMMATORY GIANT CELLS



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# Giant cells in tumours

## Anaplastic cancer giant cells

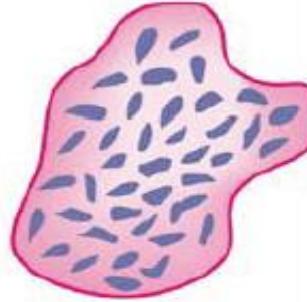
- These are larger, have numerous nuclei which are hyperchromatic and vary in size and shape.
- These giant cells are **not derived from macrophages but are formed from neoplastic cells**
- e.g. carcinoma of the liver, various soft tissue sarcomas etc

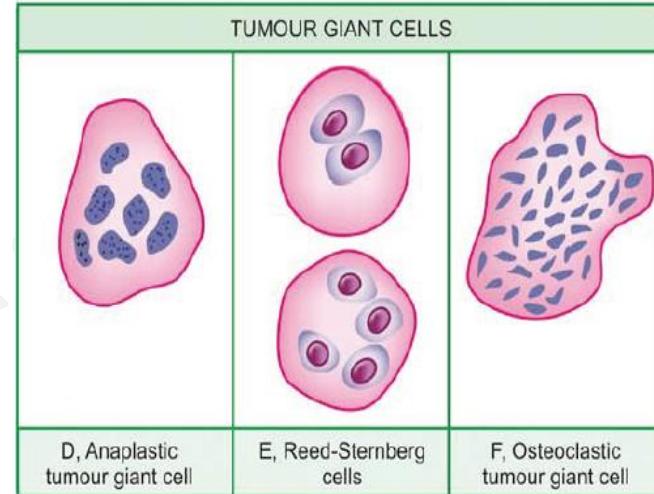
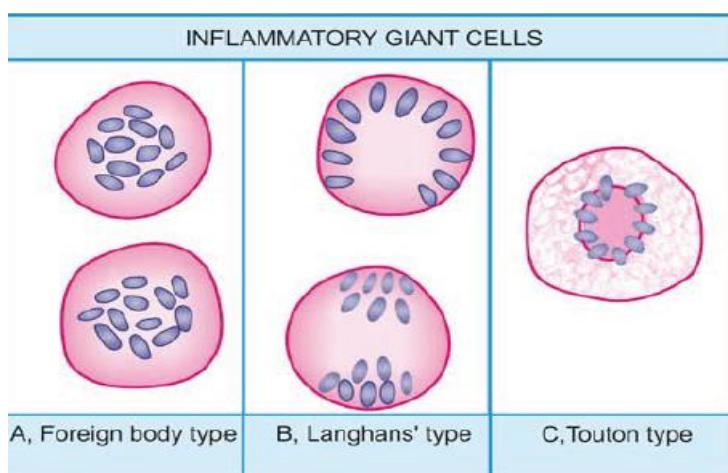
## Reed-Sternberg cells

- These are also malignant tumour giant cells which are generally binucleate
- Eg. **Hodgkin's lymphomas**

## Osteoclastic giant cells of bone tumour

- Eg. Giant cell tumour of the bones or osteoclastoma

TUMOUR GIANT CELLS		
		
D, Anaplastic tumour giant cell	E, Reed-Sternberg cells	F, Osteoclastic tumour giant cell



# **COMPOSITION OF GRANULOMA**

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- 3. Lymphoid cells**
- 4. Necrosis**
- 5. Fibrosis**

### **3. Lymphoid cells**

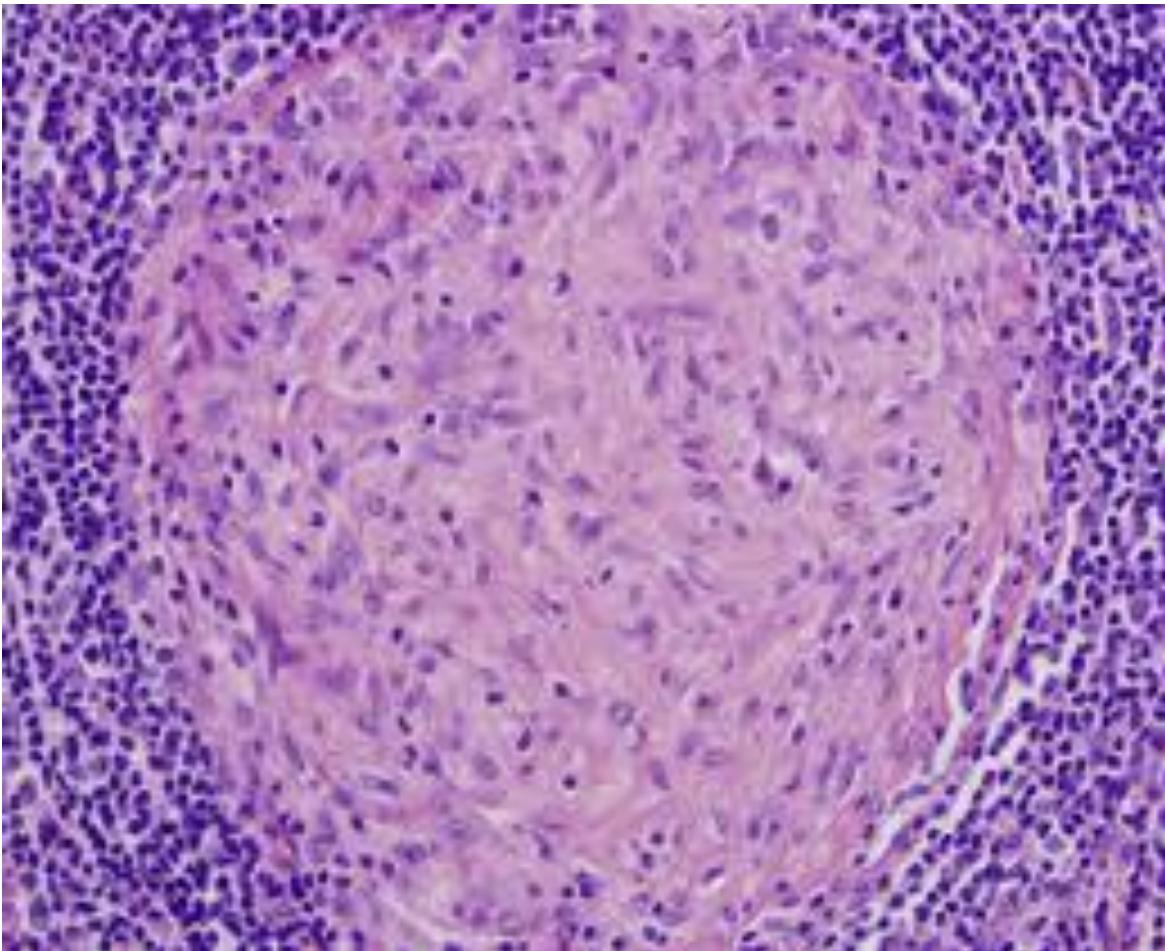
- As a cell-mediated immune reaction to antigen, the host response by lymphocytes is integral to composition of a granuloma.

## 4. Necrosis

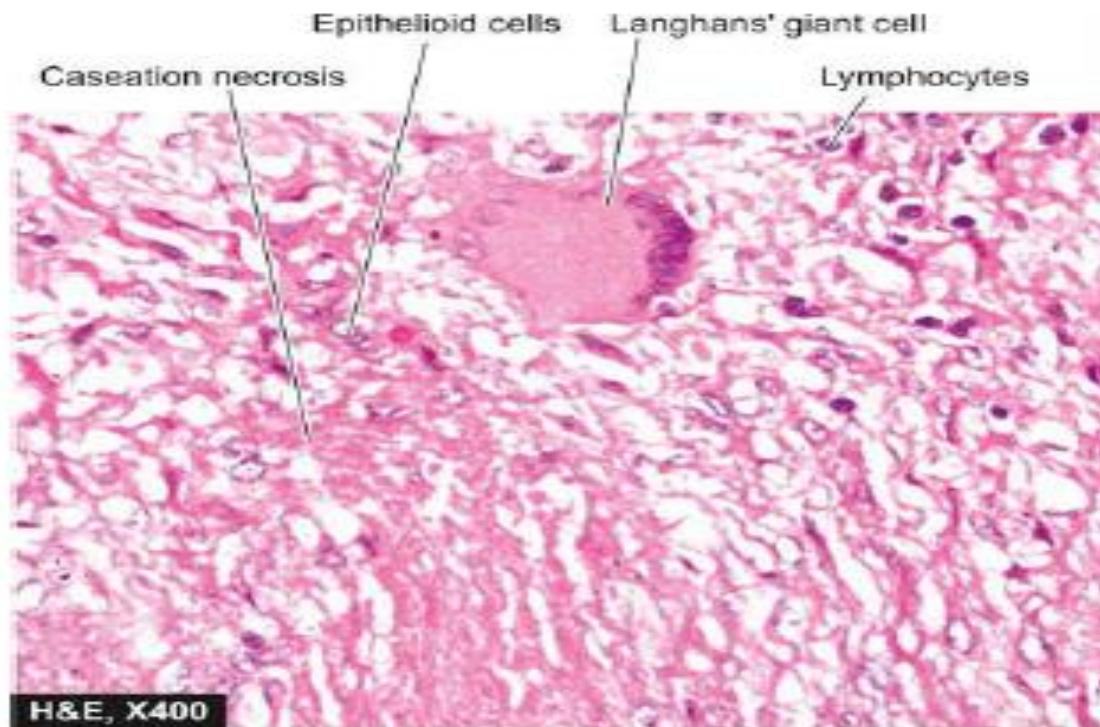
- Necrosis may be a feature of some granulomatous conditions
- e.g. central caseation necrosis in tuberculosis (cheese-like)

## 5. Fibrosis

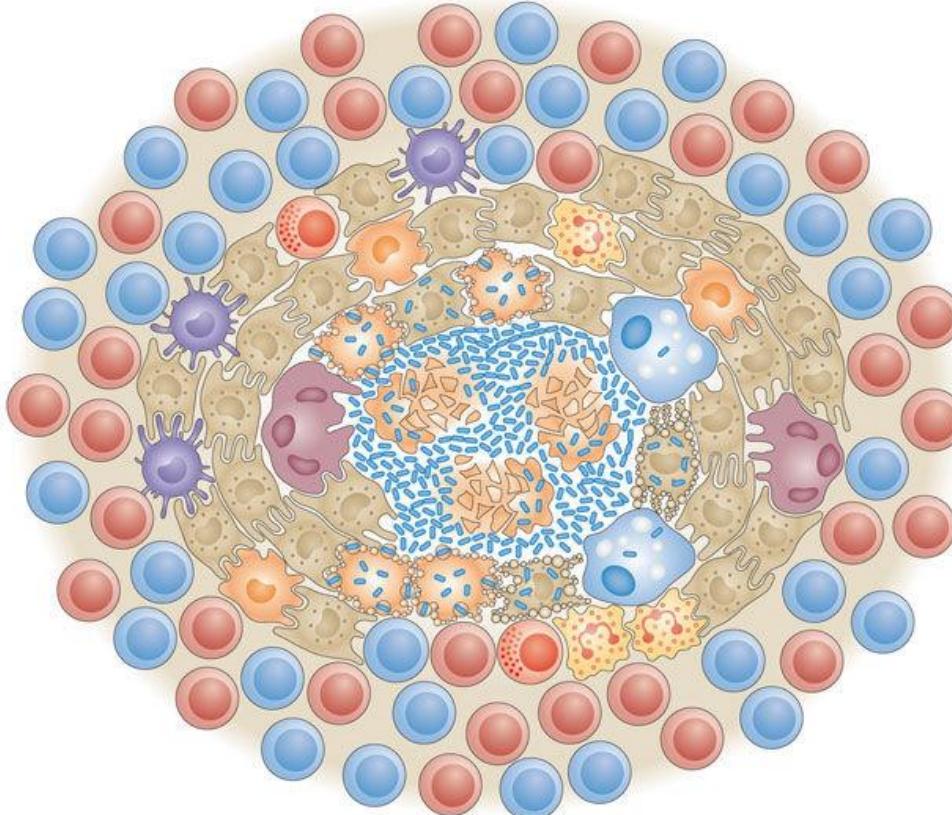
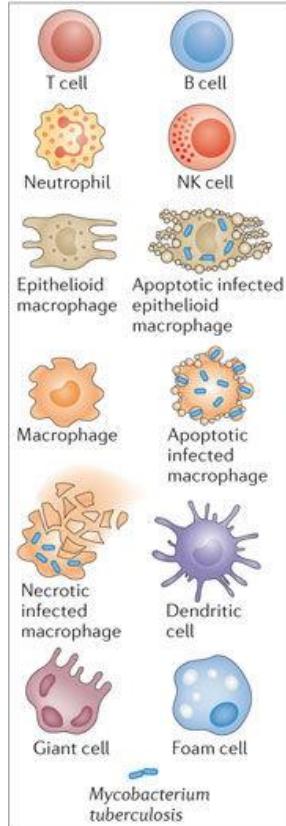
- Fibrosis is a feature of healing by proliferating fibroblasts at the periphery of granuloma.



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**Figure 5.19** Morphology of a tubercle. There is central caseation necrosis, surrounded by elongated epithelioid cells having characteristic slipper-shaped nuclei, with interspersed Langhans' giant cells. Periphery shows lymphocytes.



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# EXAMPLES OF GRANULOMATOUS INFLAMMATION

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## I. BACTERIAL

1. <i>Tuberculosis*</i>	<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>	Tuberculous granulomas with central caseation necrosis; acid-fast bacilli.
2. <i>Leprosy*</i>	<i>Mycobacterium leprae</i>	Foamy histiocytes with acid-fast bacilli (lepromatous); epithelioid cell granulomas (tuberculoid).
3. <i>Syphilis*</i>	<i>Treponema pallidum</i>	Gummas composed of histiocytes; plasma cell infiltration; central necrosis.
4. <i>Granuloma inguinale</i> ( <i>Donovanosis</i> )	<i>C. donovani</i> ( <i>Donovan body</i> )	Anal and genital lesions; macrophages and neutrophils show Donovan bodies.
5. <i>Brucellosis</i> ( <i>Mediterranean fever</i> )	<i>Brucella abortus</i>	Dairy infection to humans; enlarged reticuloendothelial organs (lymph nodes, spleen, bone marrow); non-specific granulomas.
6. <i>Cat scratch disease</i>	<i>Coccobacillus</i>	Lymphadenitis; reticuloendothelial hyperplasia; granulomas with central necrosis and neutrophils.
7. <i>Tularaemia</i> ( <i>Rabbit fever</i> )	<i>Francisella (Pasteurella) tularensis</i>	Necrosis and suppuration (acute); tubercles hard or with minute central necrosis (chronic).
8. <i>Glanders</i>	<i>Actinobacillus mallei</i>	Infection from horses and mules; subcutaneous lesions and lymphadenitis; infective granulomas.

## II. FUNGAL

1.	<i>Actinomycosis*</i> (bacterial)	<i>Actinomycetes israelii</i>	Cervicofacial, abdominal and thoracic lesions; granulomas and abscesses with draining sinuses; sulphur granules.
2.	<i>Blastomycosis</i>	<i>Blastomyces dermatitidis</i>	Cutaneous, systemic and lung lesions; suppuration; ulceration and granulomas.
3.	<i>Cryptococcosis</i>	<i>Cryptococcus neoformans</i>	Meninges, lungs and systemic distribution; organism yeast-like with clear capsule.
4.	<i>Coccidioidomycosis</i>	<i>Coccidioides immitis</i>	Meninges, lungs and systemic distribution; granulomas and abscesses; organism cyst containing endospores.

## III. PARASITIC

<i>Schistosomiasis</i> ( <i>Bilharziasis</i> )	<i>Schistosoma mansoni</i> , <i>haematobium</i> , <i>japonicum</i>	Eggs and granulomas in gut, liver, lung; schistosome pigment; eosinophils in blood and tissue.
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#### IV. MISCELLANEOUS

1. <i>Sarcoidosis*</i>	Unknown	Non-caseating granulomas (hard tubercles); asteroid and Schaumann bodies in giant cells.
2. <i>Crohn's disease (Regional enteritis)</i>	Unknown ? Bacteria, ?? Viruses	Transmural chronic inflammatory infiltrates; non-caseating sarcoid-like granulomas.
3. <i>Silicosis</i>	Silica dust	Lung lesions, fibrocollagenous nodules.
4. <i>Berylliosis</i>	Metallic beryllium	Sarcoid-like granulomas in lungs; fibrosis; inclusions in giant cells (asteroids, Schaumann bodies, crystals).
5. <i>Foreign body granulomas</i>	Talc, suture, oils, wood splinter etc.	Non-caseating granulomas with foreign body giant cells; demonstration of foreign body.

FEATURE	ACUTE INFLAMMATION	CHRONIC INFLAMMATION
1. <i>Onset and Duration</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Within short time</li> <li>• Lasts for short duration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After delay</li> <li>• Lasts longer</li> </ul>
2. <i>Cardinal Signs</i>	Invariably present	Generally imperceptible
3. <i>Pathogenesis</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vascular events: haemodynamic changes, increased vascular permeability)</li> <li>• Cellular events: exudation of leucocytes, Phagocytosis</li> <li>• Role of chemical mediators and regulators</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Following acute inflammation</li> <li>• Recurrent attacks of acute inflammation</li> <li>• Chronic inflammation from beginning</li> </ul>
4. <i>Main Inflammatory Cells</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neutrophils</li> <li>• Eosinophils</li> <li>• Lymphomononuclear cells (late)</li> <li>• Pus cells</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lymphocytes</li> <li>• Plasma cells</li> <li>• Monocytes/macrophages (epithelioid cells in granulomas)</li> <li>• Giant cells (foreign body, Langhans')</li> </ul>
5. <i>Plasma Exudation</i>	Present	May or may not be present
6. <i>Systemic Effects</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fever: high grade</li> <li>• Leucocytosis (neutrophilic, eosinophilic)</li> <li>• Lymphadenitis-lymphangitis</li> <li>• Septic shock (in severe acute infection)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fever: mild</li> <li>• Leucocytosis (lymphocytic, monocytic)</li> <li>• Lymphadenitis-lymphangitis</li> <li>• Raised ESR</li> <li>• Anaemia</li> <li>• Amyloidosis (in long-term cases)</li> </ul>
7. <i>Main morphology</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abscesses (suppuration)</li> <li>• Ulcers</li> <li>• Through blood (Bacteraemia, septicaemia, pyaemia)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chronic non-specific inflammation (infectious, others)</li> <li>• Granulomatous inflammation (tuberculosis, leprosy, sarcoidosis, syphilis, actinomycosis, Crohn's disease etc)</li> </ul>
8. <i>Fate</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resolution</li> <li>• Healing (regeneration, fibrosis)</li> <li>• Chronicity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resolution</li> <li>• Healing (regeneration, fibrosis)</li> <li>• Dystrophic calcification</li> </ul>
9. <i>Common Examples</i>	Pyogenic abscess, cellulitis, bacterial pneumonia, pyaemia	Granulation tissue, granulomatous inflammation (tuberculosis, leprosy etc), chronic osteomyelitis

Thank you for being awake



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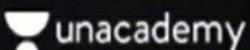
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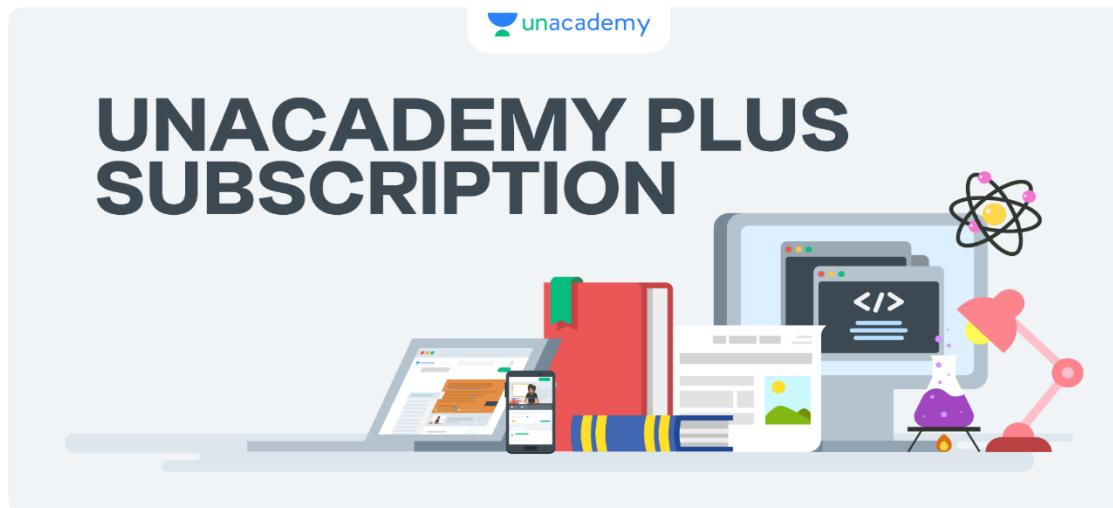


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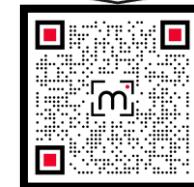
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